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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 682, 4th April 1929

Jurisdiction—Bellary district—Siruguppa taluk—Reconstitution.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 1919, Revenue, dated 8th June 1910.

G.O. No. 2111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1922.

G.O. No. 358, Revenue, dated 23rd February 1923.

G.O. No. 1486, Revenue, dated 7th September 1926.

II

Official Memorandum No. 46-C/28-1, Revenue, dated 18th April 1928

In 1922, the Collector of Bellary reported that, in view of the fact that the district officers had been relieved of all local fund work and in view also of the financial stringency then existing, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk might be abolished, the villages in these areas being redistributed among the remaining taluks and divisions of the district. The proposal involved the creation of a Deputy tahsildar's division at Siruguppa attached to the Bellary taluk. The Board of Revenue supported the proposal and the Government sanctioned it with effect from 1st April 1923. In July 1926, Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, M.L.C. requested that the Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The Commissioner of Land Revenue who was asked to report on the subject toured in the district for the purpose and reported, in consultation with the Collector, that there were no grounds for increasing the revenue staff of the district by the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The question was accordingly dropped.

2. In October 1927, the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa deputy tahsildar's division submitted a petition to the Government requesting that the old Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The petitioners were informed that if they wished the Government to consider their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have now been received from the ryots and also from the village officers of the villages originally included in the old Siruguppa taluk asking for the reconstitution of the old taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are—

(i) that their villages are comparatively nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary or Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923, and

(ii) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters when required by the authorities.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 27th February 1928 Mr. Nagan Gowda, M.L.C., moved a resolution recommending the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk. The Government have re-examined the question and they consider that, though there is no case for the reconstitution of the old Rayadrug division, the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit a report at a very early date as to what arrangements will be necessary to give effect to the decision and an estimate of the additional cost if the change is made from 1st July 1928.

J. F. HALL,
Secretary to Government.

III

Official Memorandum No. 46-C/28-2, Revenue, dated 18th June 1928.

The Board of Revenue is requested to consult the President, District Board, Bellary, concerning this proposal before submitting a reply to the Government.

J. F. HALL,
Secretary to Government.

IV

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), C. No. 3204/28-2, dated 21st June 1928.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. A. B. VERNON, I.C.S.
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter from E. BENNETT, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref. No. A-1 2122/28, dated 22nd May 1928.

[*Reference*—Board's Ref. No. 3204/28-2, dated 23rd April 1928.]

The Government in their memorandum communicated with the Board's reference quoted above, have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with the Government in arriving at this decision are, as stated in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and the inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations I presume that the necessity for the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the vastness of the taluk as it is at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the matter of the distribution of loans and inspection of loans works. How the Tahsildar of Bellary is overworked and how the extent of the taluk under his charge is beyond the capacity of a single officer to manage, are explained in my predecessor's letter R. Dis. C. No. 115/28, dated 5th April 1928. Accordingly, in framing my proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, by reducing his charge to a minimum, has been kept in view. In order to make sure that my proposals are practicable and that they do not prejudicially affect the other taluks (Adoni and Alur) affected by my proposals, I convened a Conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers and the Tahsildars concerned on the 19th instant. The proposals put forward in this report are the outcome of that Conference. They were arrived at after a full discussion of the problems involved. I think such a reshuffling of villages in all the taluks concerned is necessary for the end in view, as a mere reversion to the state of affairs which existed prior to the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk will not afford the required measure of relief to the Tahsildar of Bellary. The whole question was thoroughly discussed at the Conference both from the point of view of the ryot and the Government. Under the arrangement decided upon at the Conference, Bellary taluk, which has at present 150 villages, with a deputy tahsildar's division for 46 of those villages will have only 86 villages. In view of the heavy work which the Tahsildar of Bellary has to do in Bellary town and cantonment, I submit that this reduction is necessary in the interests of efficiency of administration. The new Siruguppa taluk besides comprising the present deputy tahsildar's division will include 12 other adjoining villages of the Bellary taluk-proper. Seven villages of Alur taluk (including six that were transferred to Alur on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) and 24 villages of Adoni (out of the 46 villages that were transferred to Adoni on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) are proposed to be added to the new Siruguppa taluk—making the total number of the villages 89. Again six villages of Bellary taluk proper are proposed to be transferred to Alur owing to the greater proximity of the villages to Alur than to Bellary. These six villages have more in common with the adjoining villages of Alur taluk than with the villages in the Bellary taluk.

Eleven villages of Alur taluk that were transferred to Alur from Adoni taluk in 1923 on the abolition of the Sirūguppa taluk will be retransferred to the Adoni taluk. Also three other villages which are more easily accessible both by road and rail from Adoni than from Alur will be transferred from Alur taluk to Adoni taluk, viz., Nagarur, Haligera and Turuvagal.

As the present Rayadrug taluk has got only 82 villages it is not proposed to detach from it the ten villages that were added to it from Bellary taluk on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923.

The net result of the above reshuffling of villages is given in the form of an abstract in the statement. One important consideration which necessitated these small deviations from the distribution of villages which obtained prior to the abolition of Siruguppa taluk requiries to be mentioned. As Government have decided not to restore the old Rayadrug division and as the new taluk will obviously be added to the Bellary Revenue Divisional Officer's charge, we have to see that the new Bellary division does not get too big. The new Bellary division will have, if my proposals are accepted, 257 villages as against 212 villages of the pre-abolition days. As the Bellary division is the headquarters division, we should not make it too heavy.

2. The reconstitution of the taluk as above will involve abolition of the present Deputy Tahsildar's office at Siruguppa and the creation of the following offices in its place :—

One Taluk office with full complement of staff,

One Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office, and

One Revenue Inspector on Rs. 60—4—80 grade for Siruguppa taluk.

The necessity for the latter post, viz., that of the revenue inspector on the higher grade, is obvious. Out of the 16 revenue inspectors' posts abolished for the whole district as per G.O. Mis. No. 522, Revenue, dated 29th March 1923, six posts were of the higher grade. With the abolition of the present deputy tahsildar's office, the post of the head accountant on Rs. 60—4—80 has to be done away with. To provide the man reverting from this post a new post of revenue inspector on Rs. 60—4—80 is necessary—considering the heavy retrenchment the district has already undergone in this cadre, previously. A proposition statement embodying the above proposals is submitted.

3. In order to start the work of the new Siruguppa taluk from 1st July 1923 it is essential that the records, both revenue and magisterial, relating to the villages of the new taluk should be sorted, listed and kept ready for transfer to the new taluk sufficiently early. The ordinary staff of some of the offices cannot cope with this work without the help of a special temporary establishment. At the Conference of Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars held by me it was decided to apply for sanction for the employment of four temporary clerks for one month to attend to this work as noted below :—

One clerk for the Bellary Taluk and Revenue Divisional Officer's office.

One clerk for Adoni taluk.

One clerk for Alur taluk.

One clerk for the Adoni Revenue Divisional Officer's office.

I request that sanction may be accorded to the employment of this staff.

4. In view of the increased work owing to the addition of one new taluk to the Bellary division and in view of the decision of the Government not to reopen the question of the restoration of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office at Rayadrug it is necessary to increase the staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Bellary. The volume of work in the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Bellary, is bound to increase considerably with the creation of the new taluk. I recommend therefore that an additional clerk on the lower grade (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60) and two more peons may be sanctioned for the permanent staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office. This proposal also has been included in the proposition statement submitted.

Reference—C. No. 3204/28-2. *dated* 21*st June* 1928.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector's proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk are prima facie reasonable and are the result of a Conference of local officers. The Board recommends that they may be published for criticism in the Gazette and considered in detail on receipt of criticism from the public.

B. G. Holdsworth,
Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a sketch and proposition statements.
,, Collector of Bellary.

V

Official Memorandum No. 46 C/28-3, Revenue, dated 13th July 1928.

As it is reported that Siruguppa is very unhealthy, the Board of Revenue is requested to report at an early date whether the headquarters of the proposed Siruguppa taluk could not be located at some other place.

D. N. Strathie,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).

VI

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), dated 4th August 1928, No. C. 3204/28-5.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 46 C/28-3, dated the 13th July 1928.

[*Reference*—Board's Reference C. No. 3204/28-4, dated 23rd July 1928.]

Apart from Siruguppa, Tekkalakota is the only place wherein the proposed taluk office can possibly be located. It is distinctly a healtheir place but lack of proper accommodation for the office and for the residential quarters of the officials is a serious handicap. Buildings are now available in Siruguppa for all purposes. But for the enormous cost involved in the acquisition and construction of the necessary buildings, Tekkalakota seems to me a better place more centrally situated. I have not been able to obtain the opinion of the District Health Officer about the healthiness of the place but I am assured by my Revenue Divisional Officer and Tahsildar that this will be a more suitable capital and that malaria is a real trouble at Siruguppa. I shall forward the opinion of the District Health Officer in due course. For the present I recommend that the headquarters may be located at Siruguppa as it was formerly. After the formation of the taluk the question of shifting the headquarters to Tekkalakota may be considered.

Reference—No. C. 3204/28-5, *dated 4th August* 1928.

Submitted to Government with reference to their memorandum quoted above.

B. G. Holdsworth,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

VII

Memorandum No. 46-C/28-4. Revenue, dated 23rd August 1928.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to publish the following notification in a special supplement to the *Bellary District Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION

As a measure of administrative necessity and convenience the Government propose to reconstitute the Siruguppa taluk with headquarters at Siruguppa and to include the villages specified in the schedule annexed hereto in the taluk.

SCHEDULE.

List of villages to be transferred from the Adoni taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

1. Chinna Bellary	9 Tondahal	17. Beeravalli
2. Honnarali	10. Raravi	18. Kallakutiginahalu
3. Halekota	11. Chyagi	19. Basarvalli
4. Sidaragadda	12. Myaliganur	20. Akkatangerahal
5. Kudadarahal	13. Tsallakudlur	21. Bhairagamdinne
6. Nagalapuram	14. Vattumuruvani	22. Gubbehal
7. Kuruvalli	15. Motur	23. Kottalachinta
8. Ramapuram	16. Hatcholli	24. Halumuruvani

List of villages to be transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

1. Bandrahalu	4. K. Sugur	6 Mudenur
2. Saliganur	5. Hirehal	7. Kanchagar Belalga
3. Kotehal		

List of villages to be transferred from the Bellary taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

(*a*) *Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.*

1. Kesarakoni	16. Halekote	32. Hagalur
2. Bagavadi	17. Hirekallu	33. Darur
3. Ibrahampuram	18. Nitturu	34. Sanavasapuram
4. Desanur	19. Udegolam	35. Konchigeri
5. Siruguppa	20. Naxdivi	36. Dasapuram
6. Karachiganur	21. Tekkalakota	37. Siddarampuram
7. Gaziginahal	22. Balakundi	38. Sirigeri
8. Chanakanur	23. Mallapuram	39. Malapuram
9. Boggur	24. Budiguppa	40. Muddatanur
10. Arliganur	25. Kuriganur	41. Sugar
11. Manginahalu	26. Motasugar	42. Manur
12. Pappanahalu	27. Gosubalu	43. Havinahal
13. Kenchanagudem	28. Bhyrapuram	44. Gundiganur
14. Devalapuram	29. Karur	45. H. Hosahalli
15. Upparahosahalli	30. Uttanur	46. Talur
	31. Ulur	

(*b*) *Other villages of the Bellary taluk.*

1. Nalendi	5. H. Veerapuram	9. Sindigeri
2. Yemmiganur	6. Kyadigahal	10. Chanahal
3. Somalapuram	7. Mushtigatta	11. Hondihal
4. Chitikinahal	8. Ganekehal	12. Hirehadagalli

Objections, if any, to the above proposal should be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, so as to reach him not later than the 15th October 1928. Communications received after that date will not be considered.

D. N. STRATHIE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).
" Collector of Bellary.
" President, District Board, Bellary.

VIII

Letter from M.R.Ry. Diwan Badadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., President, District Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated the 11th October 1928, C.R. No 1040/28.

[*Reference*—Memorandum No. 46C/28-4, dated 23rd August 1928, from the Government in the Revenue Department---Reconstitution of Siruguppa taluk, Bellary district.]

The proposed restoration, as far as I can make out from the letter of the Collector of Bellary, C. No. 2122-A-1-28, dated 23rd August 1928, is based chiefly on the following grounds in the order of their importance :—

(*a*) Removal of inconvenince to village officers to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters when required by authorities.

(*b*) To relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the vastness of the taluk affecting the convenient distribution of loans and inspection of loans works every year thereby reducing the charge of the Tahsildar, Bellary, to a minimum.

2. In dealing with the grounds above referred to I fail to see what peculiar inconvenience these village officers have as long distances have to be traversed by village officers in other taluks,—to go to taluk headquarters. After all the calls to the taluk headquarters should be minimum, as decided by Government some years ago when the question of abolition of the annual "jamabandi" was being discussed in the local legislature. There is a Deputy Tahsildar at Siruguppa with revenue and magisterial jurisdiction over 46 villages all on the Bellary side of the Hagari river. The calls on the village officers from the taluk headquarters are bound to be very few and inconsiderable.

The formation of the taluk will not minimise the alleged inconvenience for in the case of far distant villages proposed to be transferred same difficulties will arise.

With transport facilities now available owing to several motor bus services running regularly every day between Siruguppa, Serigari, and Bellary and Kurugodu and other villages, the question of distance, time and inconvenience vanish.

There cannot be therefore any force in the first ground indicated.

3. The taluk of Bellary is large in its area. Similar is the case with Adoni and Kudligi taluks. There is no Deputy Tahsildar at Kudligi while there is one for Bellary and Adoni. The heaviness of work not to speak of quality in a taluk is rightly measured as being directly proportional more to the nature of villages over which it has jurisdiction, than to its extent. Adoni taluk in this respect has jurisdiction over a much larger number of villages than Bellary either in the present or in the proposed constitution. In forming a new taluk the adjacent taluks from which villages are proposed to be transferred become too light to be counted as taluks.

4. As to the next and the last ground about the distribution of loans and inspection of works, there cannot be much force for the following reasons. In any year where the allotment of loans is large or abnormal a special temporary staff is engaged for a short time and the work is completed by such staff. The records prepared by the temporary staff in such cases are handed over to the Tahsildars for custody and for the recovery of instalments. This is a part of the normal duty of the taluk staff which whenever circumstances require it, is supplemented by temporary additional staff. There is no force in the expression or ground 'to relieve the congestion'. With due deference to advocates of the change, it may be safely said that the so-called congestion must be more imaginary than real and must, if it is a fact at present, be the result of accumulation of work year after year owing to the special circumstances of famine conditions. It can be easily cleared up by steady work both by the Tahsildar and the Deputy Tahsildar. This is being done in Adoni taluk as at present constituted without any difficulty.

5. (1) The notification published in the District Gazette extraordinary, dated 28th August 1928, does not indicate any other ground except that of administrative convenience.

(2) That there is no such extraordinary administrative inconvenience has been shown in the above paragraphs. I may further urge that the Government has-

been falsely led to believe that ryots were craving for loans and that large amount have to be allotted. The system of takkavi loan is a curse and is never looked upon as blessing. If money is dumped and people tempted to take loans especially in time of distress by the members of the Legislative Council of Bellary and then the cry is raised particularly by the Member of the Legislative Council of Bellary Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar backed by his devoted follower Mr. Naganna Gowd M. L. C. that the administration of loans work has become heavy it is no ground for a change that is sought now to be made at the expense of the general tax payer. If the system of large allotment of takkavi loan is dropped, things will adjust themselves in a few years.

6. In paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter of the Collector, it is suggested that the fact of the existence of complete set of buildings constructed for a taluk office with quarters for the members of the staff, is one which has to be considered as favourable for the restoration of the taluk. The quarters are all being utilized by several local officials of various departments of Government. The office is being utilized by the Deputy Tahsildar's office. If the taluk is restored, then the position of the other Government servants will become miserable such as that of a Sub-Registrar and his staff, Health Inspector and his staff, the local fund overseer and his staff. Hence the existence of buildings is absolutely no ground whatever for the restoration of a taluk entailing a large recurring expenditure. More buildings will have to be built to provide accommodation for all. Lastly I beg to submit that when the Adoni taluk as at present stands, with a Deputy Tahsildar's division at Yemmiganur, is being administered smoothly it is not understood what inconvenience there can be for the administration of the Bellary taluk with the Deputy Tahsildar's division at Siruguppa, as at present.

7. The strongest argument against the formation of the taluk is Siruguppa is notoriously malarious. Malarial allowances are being granted to public officials of that locality in consideration of the unhealthiness of the locality. Knowing that place is malarial as it is declared to be such by the Government, it is surprising that Government should think of forming a taluk with Siruguppa as its headquarters. The inevitable consequences are the Government will be forcing a large number of officials and village officers and other people to go to the place, catch malaria and suffer all the attendant ills.

8. The Hagari river forms a natural and geographical boundary between the villages of the Bellary taluk and those of the Adoni and Alur taluks in the present constitution. The proposed transfer of 24 villages to the new constitution shown as the first set in the schedule attached to the notification which naturally belong to Adoni taluk besides being undesirable is resented by the people of these villages who have sent in their protests. The protests were long before the idea fructified.

9. The Alur taluk which is compact by itself needs no disturbance as is proposed by the attempted severance of some of its villages to contribute to the new taluk. It is quite compact and self-contained as it is. The 46 villages on the Bellary side of the Hagari river which naturally and geographically go with the Bellary taluk form the present deputy tahsildar's division, which for reasons stated supra, should continue as it is. As for the transfer of the twelve villages forming the fourth set in the schedule under reference, to the proposed taluk it is absolutely unnecessary and serves no useful purpose in separating them from the Bellary taluk to which they were attached all these good long years. The jurisdictions of taluk boards in this district, have, for the sake of real convenience, like the distribution of land-cess and co-ordination of their activities with those of the Revenue department to which they are closely related for purposes of administration, been so arranged as to be conterminous with those of revenue taluks. The redistribution of the taluks and villages naturally affects the regular working of the taluk boards. No doubt according to the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, this jurisdiction of local boards can be independent of that of the Revenue department, but in practice, it has been found quite convenient to have conterminous jurisdiction as it exists at present. The Taluk Board of Adoni has expressed itself against the restoration of Siruguppa taluk. This represents the public opinion of the 24 villages shown as the first set in the schedule to the notification under reference. The force of public opinion behind it cannot therefore be lightly ignored.

10. I have tried to show that the grounds indicated for the restoration of the taluk, or to put it more accurately, for the formation of the new Siruguppa taluk, are insignificant for—

(1) the alleged administrative inconvenience is not proved ;

(2) the proposal contravenes a natural and geographical division ;

(3) public opinion is not in its favour ;

(4) the activities of taluk boards which for their convenience are conterminous with the revenue taluks will be disturbed by this unnecessary division ; and

(5) from the public health point of view the town of Siruguppa is highly unfitted for the headquarters of a taluk.

11. I am sorry I am constrained to protest vigorously against the idea of the formation of Siruguppa taluk. The so-called representatives in the local Legislative Council did not adopt constitutional means to consult public opinion about this subject None of the local boards, the district board, the taluk boards, the union boards, the village panchayats or respectable elderly men were consulted about this. A nominated member, Mr. Nagana Gowd, was put up all on a sudden to move a resolution for its formation and the Legislative Council passed it as the members could not be expected to know the local conditions or the local public opinion. We, the members of the various local bodies and village panchayats, have opportunities of going to the various villages and obtaining at first hand their views on the subject Because we have done so we are constrained to bring to the notice of the Government the various reasons put forward in the above paragraphs and appeal to the Government not to give in to the spurious agitation on the part of a few interested persons either as election pledges or as a device to court cheap popularity and impose heavy financial burden on the tax-payer besides being party to the spread of the scourge of malaria among the inhabitants of the Bellary district.

12. That the object for the formation of a new taluk is spurious will be borne out by the following facts which have come to my notice.

(1) A paper called *Prajabandu* edited by Mr. R. Nagan Gowd has been broadcasted inviting people to support the proposal by sending in mahazars. The leader therein signed by Mr. A. Ranganatham Mudaliyar may be perused to show its agitation as against the wishes of the public.

(2) That Mr. Nagan Gowd and his friend and supporter Mr. A. Ranganatham Mudaliyar have been going about egging on the villagers to agitate for it.

(3) They printed memorials and sent them round for signatures.

(4) In my tour I came across it which was being signed by all school-boys without knowing its contents. I took hold of it and also recorded statement of persons who were there to show this.

(5) All the villagers affected thereby have sent in protests against the proposal direct to the Government.

13. I am thankful to the Government for having afforded an opportunity to the persons concerned to give free and frank expressions of their views on the subject It is undeniable, even the promoters of the proposal cannot but admit the force of the objections raised—

(1) particularly the insanitary and malarial condition of the proposed headquarters ;

(2) the heavy financial strain that will be involved in it ;

(3) the duplication of the machinery not only of the taluk staff but also in the Revenue Divisional Officer's staff ; and

(4) it is not improbable that this may lead to the costly proposal of the formation of another revenue division.

14. The letters of the Presidents of Taluk Boards of Adoni and Bellary are enclosed for your information. We, the members of the various local bodies concerned are aware that we are courting unpopularity by advocating the abolition of the takkav loan system in times of distress. But that being the root cause for the proposed

formation of the taluk, we do not hesitate to express our views about it. Once the root cause is relieved the plea of administrative inconvenience is bound to disappear and things will adjust themselves in the near future.

15. I on behalf of the public and the local bodies concerned earnestly pray that this request of ours to drop the proposal may be kindly granted.

IX

Letter from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., President, District Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bellary, the 2nd November 1928, C.R. No. 1040/28.

Since submitting my report on the above subject I have received from the Government in the Local Self-Government Department, with their Order Mis. No. 2233, P.H., dated 25th October 1928, the report of the Special Malaria Officer on Malaria Survey in the Siruguppa union, for taking further action on the recommendations made by him. I extract below portions of his report for kind perusal :—

"*Paragraph* 5.—The town of Siruguppa and the villages in the vicinity of wet lands have had a long-standing evil reputation of being very unhealthy firstly on account of malaria which is reported to be endemic, becoming epidemic during years of heavy rainfall."

"*Paragraph* 10.—The town itself is situated close to the wet fields at the edge of a broad plateau whose natural declivity is towards the north and west, so much so that the village side is low-lying, almost flat and undrained, whereby it gets waterlogged during and after the monsoon rains."

"(2) The majority of the people obtain their daily needs of water from the one or the other of the channels. Only a few who can afford it get water directly from the river. The yield of water from almost all the public and domestic wells is brackish and not potable. Housing condition are particularly bad, domestic animals sharing the more lighted and airy front portions of the houses, the inmates relegating themselves to the darker and more stuffy interior. In addition the houses are damp and the surrounding ground gets water logged for three or four months after the monsoon rains. The result has been that every house is prepetually posted with flies which, along with mosquitoes, find in them all the food and shelter they require."

"(3) Anopheles larvæ were found breeding in the bed of the river, the two main irrigation channels and their branches running into or past across the fields. The most important amongst them is the An culicifacies, a notorious carrier of malaria. Out of ten draw-wells examined four contained anopheles larvæ and from two of them again larvæ of anopheles listoni, also a malaria carrier were obtained. One step-well in the Muhammadan block was teeming with larvæ of An subpictus. Wet fields in part of the town about almost on the house walls. The outskirts adjacent to the town are riddled with pits and shallow depressions and the worst of them are to be found along the Bellary road facing the new Government officials' quarters and on the Adoni road opposite to the taluk cutcherry. These pits in particular are unwelcome as they are sure to become ideal spots for the breeding of dangerous anophelines, during and for some time after the rains. It is no small wonder that these new extensions which otherwise would be model habitation sites, are also coming to share in the notoriety of being infested with mosquitoes and consequent malaria."

Paragraph 22.—"It will be seen from the above that the villages situated on the Tungabhadra river or close to the wet fields under its ayacut are the worst infected villages : and the intensity of infection is only in proportion to the proximity of human habitations to the irrigation channels—small or great on the one hand and the river itself on the other. Dangerous anophelines are found breeding in both of them. The irrigation channels are perhaps the worse offenders in this respect as they constitute, under the conditions existing, the most important birth-place of generation of dangerous anopheles mosquitoes all round the year and all along their course from the river on to the fields. The smaller branches are more dangerous still as the ryots do not bother about their condition so long as they got sufficient water for their fields and they only care for them to that extent which merely ensures a flow of water."

Paragraph 31.—"The state of affairs in regard to the Tungabhadra river is different altogether. The bed of the river is almost wholly rocky and numerous stagnant or sluggish running pools are formed on the gravelly bed or in the midst of rocks and under cover of boulders in which An culicifacies find a suitable place to breed. It is true that in the flushes that come soon after the monsoon rains all these pools will be washed away and there can be little or no breeding during the following three or four months, say, between September and January when the river will be flowing more or less full. Breeding will commence again as the water recedes. Nothing seems to be possible to render a river of such magnitude and physical features innocuous in this respect. The extensive canal system under which the irrigation channels and drains which are unfortunately however neglected, and an unregulated and unorganized distribution of land takes place, only helps to make the situation more grave."

It will therefore be seen that according to expert investigation this place is intensely malarious, to use the words in the report in another connexion.

2. I have to invite the attention of Government to this subject to strengthen the arguments in support of the objections submitted in my letter under reference in which I have emphasized the undesirability of subjecting a large number of outside villagers to the attacks of malaria which is bound to follow as they have to resort frequently.

3. The report establishes in unequivocal language that it is absolutely impossible to root out malaria from this place—vide paragraph 31 wherein geographical conditions are described to show the impossibility. The report further establishes that the quarters built by the Government far away from the old village has also become malarial. It does not afford protection against malaria to persons living therein. As the most of the landlords and other well-to-do persons live in Bellary they do not take any interest in the sanitation of the village of Siruguppa.

4. I therefore once more beg to submit that in the face of the Malarial Officer's report it is absolutely necessary to drop the questions of forming a new taluk. The idea of restoring a taluk with such an insanitary and highly malarial centre is being resented everywhere and I would strongly urge that the Government will be pleased not to burden the tax-payer with additional expenditure but also save them from the ravages of the scourge of malaria. The people will bless the Government and feel highly grateful for this.

X

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), C. No. 3204/28-10, dated 24th January 1929.

H. G. STOKES, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 46-C/28-7, dated 27th November 1928.

(ii)

Letter from E. BENNETT, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, No. R. Dis. A-1-5938/28, dated 21st December 1928.

The Government have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with Government in arriving at the decision are as stated in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations the necessity for the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in Adoni taluk and in Bellary taluk resulting from the size of the taluks as they are at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the matter of distribution of loans and inspection of loans works and the measures to be taken in combating famine. These considerations have made Bellary taluk particularly heavy and it is beyond the capacity of a single officer to manage. These difficulties were brought to the notice

of the Board by my predecessor. In the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, was kept in view. The objections received from the seventeen villages of the present Siruguppa notified to be included in the new taluk lose their force in the face of the above considerations.

2. I convened a conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildar concerned and the President, District Board, Bellary, on the 12th instant and all the objections raised in the petitions were thoroughly discussed with them at the conference both from the point of view of the ryots and the Government. The results of the conference are detailed below.

3. *Objections from the villages now included in Adoni taluk.*—The ryots of Nadichagi and Myaliganoor villages which are proposed to be included in the new taluk object to the proposal on the ground that they have to cross two big vankas to get to headquarters. This is true. The objection may be allowed and the villages retained in Adoni taluk.

In the petition said to have been signed by the residents of Raravi, the signatories object to the formation of the new taluk and to the inclusion of the village in it. A casual glance at the sketch will show how frivolous the objection is. The village is only seven miles distant from Siruguppa. The protest deserves no consideration. No objections have been received from other villages notified for inclusion in the new taluk.

4. *Bellary taluk.*—Objections have been received from the ryots of the twelve villages proposed to be transferred from Bellary taluk proper, the main reason being that Bellary would be a more convenient centre for the taluk, where they can transact their trade and other business. I do not set value on this objection but on a further consideration in consultation with the local officers I am inclined to consider that these villages can more conveniently be retained in Bellary taluk than in the new Siruguppa taluk, the villages being more easily accessible from Bellary than from Siruguppa. The objection may be allowed.

5. *Alur.*—Objections have been received from the villages of Bandrahal and Kotehal against the formation of the new taluk but mahazars signed by equally a large number of residents have been received in favour of the formation of the new taluk. The objections may be overruled.

6. The President, District Board, proposed at the conference that the eleven villages of Adoni taluk bordering the Garji vanka may better be included in the new Siruguppa taluk owing to their nearness to headquarters. These villages belonged to the former Siruguppa taluk and are conveniently situated near Siruguppa. The Revenue Divisional Officer states however that the villagers object to their inclusion in the new taluk, the stock argument being the inconvenience of crossing the Hagari river and the Garji vanka during rainy season. These objections are exaggerated. From administrative grounds, however, it seems to me to be very convenient to include them in the new taluk and I therefore suggest that they may be included.

7. The President, District Board, also proposed that three villages of Alur taluk, Honnur, Nagarakanvi and Gajjihalli, may be included in the new taluk but the villagers object to it. I do not also see any strong reasons why they should be included in the new taluk.

8. The newly proposed Siruguppa taluk may therefore be constituted as follows:—

Villages proposed for inclusion in the new taluk		89
(*a*) Deduct villages of Adoni taluk now excluded ...	2	...
(*b*) Deduct the number of villages of Bellary taluk now excluded	12	...
	—	14
Balance ...		75
Add 11 villages of Adoni taluk newly proposed to be included in Siruguppa		11
		86

After the formation of the new taluk the adjoining taluks will have the number of villages noted below :—

Adoni	210
Deduct 33 villages transferred to Siruguppa taluk	33
Total for Adoni taluk ...	177
Bellary	150
Deduct 46 villages proposed for Siruguppa	46
Total for Bellary taluk ...	104

9. A statement showing the revised constitution of the proposed Siruguppa taluk is enclosed. It may be sanctioned.

10. The two sets of petitions received from the Board are also resubmitted herewith.

Enclosure

Revised constitution of Siruguppa taluk—86 villages—Schedule.

List of villages to be transferred from the Adoni taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk—33 villages.

1. Chinna Ballary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Raravi.
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani
13. Motur.
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli.
16. Kallukutikinahal.
17. Basaravalli.
18. Akkatangerahal.
19. Byraganadinni.
20. Gubbehal.
21. Kottalachinta.
22. Halumuruvani.
23. Ittikihal.
24. Bevinamuradi Soogur.
25. Alabanur.
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanur.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.

List of villages to be transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk—7 villages.

1. Bandrahal.
2. Saliganur.
3. Kotehal.
4. K. Soogur.
5. Hirehal.
6. Mudenoor.
7. Kenchagarabelagal.

List of villages to be transferred from the Bellary taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk—Nil.

Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.

1. Kesarakoni.
2. Bagavadi.
3. Ibharampuram.
4. Desanur.
5. Siruguppa.
6. Karchiganur.
7. Gagiginahal.
8. Chanakanur.
9. Boggur.
10. Araliganur.
11. Manjinahal.
12. Poppanahal.
13. Kenchanaguddam.
14. Devalapuram.
15. Upparahosahalli.
16. Halekota.
17. Hirakal.
18. Nittur.
19. Udegolam.
20. Nadivi.
21. Tekkalakota.
22. Balakundi.
23. Mylapuram.
24. Budiguppa.
25. Kuriganur.
26. Motasoogur.
27. Gosabal.
28. Bhyrapuram.
29. Karur.
30. Uttanur.
31. Ulur.
32. Hagalur.
33. Darur.
34. Sanavasapuram.
35. Kanchigeri.
36. Dasapuram.
37. Siddarampuram.
38. Sirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatanoor.
41. Soogur.
42. Manur.
43. Havinahal.
44. Gundiganur.
45. H. Hosahalli.
46. Taluru.

Total—86 villages.

Reference—No. C. 3204/28-10, *dated* 24*th January* 1929.

Submitted to Government with reference to their memorandum read above.

2. The Board supports the revised proposals of the Collector which give effect very reasonably to the requests of the petitioners.

B. G. Holdsworth,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with petitions in original and a sketch.

XI

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Fort St. George, the 26th March 1929.

Siruguppa taluk—Reconstitution.—Please report specifically [the] points on which [the] President, District Board [Bellary], still disagrees with your revised proposals sent on 21st December.

XII

Letter from E. Bennett, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Adoni, the 27th March 1929, Ref. A-1 No. 1360/29.

I invited the President, District Board, Bellary, to attend the conference held on 12th December 1928 and obtained his full views. He did not put in any suggestions in writing. His oral suggestions were—

(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk from the new Siruguppa taluk—1. Nalludi, 2. Yammiganur, 3. Sindigeri, 4. Chanahal, 5. Handihal and 6. Hire Hadagalli ;

(ii) to include ten villages of Adoni taluk shown below :—

1. Bevinamuradi Soogur,	4. Motradinni,	8. Mittesoogur,
2. Alabanur,	5. Venkatapuram,	9. Ravihal,
3. Nagarahal,	6. Agasanur,	10. Bommalapuram ;
	7. Nadangam,	

(iii) to include three villages (Gajjihalli, Honnur and Nagarakanvi) of Alur taluk.

His suggestions Nos. (i) and (ii) were approved by me in consultation with Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars. The third suggestion was, however, not approved as the ryots very strongly objected to their villages being included in the new taluk. The Tahsildar, Alur, and Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, also did not agree to the proposal. Please see paragraph 7 of my report R. Dis. C. No. 5938/28, dated 21st December 1928.

2. It will be seen, therefore, that the only point on which I differed from the oral suggestions made by the President, District Board, is about the non-inclusion of three villages of Alur taluk newly proposed to be included in the new taluk. My revised proposals are based upon the unanimous opinions of the Tahsildars and Revenue Divisional Officers having jurisdiction over these villages.

Order—No. 682, Revenue, dated 4th April 1929.

In 1923 partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reason that the revenue officials had been relieved of all local fund work, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk were abolished and the Siruguppa taluk was converted into a deputy tahsildar's division. The several villages of the old Siruguppa taluk were transferred to the Bellary, Alur and Adoni taluks.

2. Since 1926 representations have been made to the Government by the ryots and village officers requesting the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are—

(1) that their villages are nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni; and

(2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters.

3. A resolution recommending the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk was moved at the meeting of the Council held on 27th February 1928, but was withdrawn on the assurance of the Government that the subject was under consideration.

4. The Government have now carefully considered the representations made in favour of and against the reconstitution of the taluk including the views of the local boards in the district and have decided to restore the Siruguppa taluk, to abolish the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's office and to appoint a Stationary Sub-Magistrate there.

5. At a conference held by the Collector of Bellary with the President, District Board, Bellary, and the local revenue officers on the 12th December 1928, the President, District Board, made the following suggestions:—

(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk (1. Nalludi, 2. Yammiganoor, 3. Sindigeri, 4. Chanahal, 5. Handihal and 6. Hire Hadagalli) from the new Siruguppa taluk;

(ii) to include in the new taluk ten villages of Adoni taluk—

1. Bevinamuradi Soogur,
2. Alabanur,
3. Nagarahal,
4. Motradinni,
5. Venkatapuram,
6. Agasanur,
7. Nadangam,
8. Mittesoogur,
9. Ravihal
10. Bommalapuram,

(iii) to include in the new taluk three villages of Alur taluk (Gajjihalli, Honnur, and Nagarakanvi).

The Government accept the suggestions (i) and (ii). As regards suggestion (iii), the ryots concerned very strongly object to the transfer of their villages to the new taluk and the local revenue officers agree with them. The Government do not consider therefore that effect should be given to this suggestion.

6. The following establishment is sanctioned consequent on the restoration of the new Siruguppa taluk:—

Revenue Divisional office, Bellary—

One clerk on Rs. 35—60 per mensem.

Siruguppa taluk office—

One Tahsildar on Rs. 200—10—300 per mensem.
One head accountant on Rs. 100 per mensem.
Seven clerks on Rs. 35—60 each per mensem.
One duffadar on Rs. 12—18 per mensem.
Nineteen peons on Rs. 12—18 each per mensem.
One clerk on Rs. 35—60 per mensem to work as Revenue Inspector.
One Abkari clerk on Rs. 35—60 per mensem.

Sub-Magistrate's office, Siruguppa—

One Stationary Sub-Magistrate on Rs. 150—5—200 per mensem
Two clerks on Rs. 35—60 each per mensem.
Three peons on Rs. 12—18 each per mensem.

The post of Deputy Tahsildar, Siruguppa, and that of an Accountant on Rs. 60—4—80 will be abolished. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit, at an early date, a proposition statement for the sanction of Government.

7. The sanction has been registered as No. 28 of 1929-30.

8. The notifications appended to this order will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the *Bellary District Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor in Council)

H. R. PATE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ all Departments of the Secretariat.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the notifications in the Gazette.
Editors' Table.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATIONS

I

With effect from 15th April 1929 the following villages of the Adoni, Alur and Bellary taluks of the Bellary district will be constituted into a new taluk to be called the Siruguppa taluk with headquarters at Siruguppa :—

A. Villages transferred from the Adoni taluk.

1. Chinna Bellary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli.
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Raravi.
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani.
13. Motur.
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli.
16. Kallukutikinahal.
17. Basaravalli.
18. Akkatangerahal.
19. Byranganadinni.
20. Gubbehal.
21. Kottalachinta.
22. Halumuruvani.
23. Ittikihal.
24. Bevinamarada Soogur.
25. Alabanoor.
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanoor.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.

B. Villages transferred from the Alur taluk.

1. Bandrahal.
2. Saliganoor.
3. Kotehal.
4. K. Soogur.
5. Hirehal.
6. Mudenoor.
7. Kenchagarabelagal.

C. Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division in the Bellary taluk included in the new taluk.

1. Kesarakoni.
2. Bagavadi.
3. Ibharampuram.
4. Desanoor.
5. Siruguppa.
6. Karchiganoor.
7. Gajiginahal.
8. Chanakanoor.
9. Boggur.
10. Araliganoor.
11. Manjinahal.
12. Poppanahal.
13. Kenchanaguddam.
14. Devalapuram.
15. Upparahosahalli.
16. Halekota.
17. Hirakal.
18. Nittur.
19. Udegolam.
20. Nadivi.
21. Tekkalakota.
22. Balakundi.
23. Mylapuram.
24. Budiguppa.
25. Kuriganoor.
26. Motasoogur.
27. Gosabal.
28. Bhyrapuram.
29. Karur.
30. Uttanoor.
31. Uloor.
32. Hagaloor.
33. Darur.
34. Sanavasapuram.
35. Kanchigeri.
36. Dasapuram.
37. Siddarampuram.
38. Sirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatanoor.
41. Soogur.
42. Manoor.
43. Havinahal.
44. Gundiganoor
45. H. Hosahalli.
46. Taluru.

With effect from the same date the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division of the Bellary taluk will cease to exist.

II

With effect from 15th April 1929 (1) the newly formed Siruguppa taluk and the reduced Bellary taluk and the Rayadrug taluk will form the Bellary division with headquarters at Bellary.

(2) The Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages :—

1. Chinna Bellary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli.
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Raravi
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani
13. Motur.
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli
16. Kallukutikinahal.
17. Basaravalli.
18. Akkatangerahal.
19. Byraganadinni.
20. Gubbehal.
21. Kottalachinta.
22. Halumuruvani.
23. Ittikihal.
24. Bevinamarada Soogur.
25. Alabanoor.
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanoor.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.
34. Bandrahal.
35. Saliganoor.
36. Kotehal.
37. K. Soogur.
38. Hirehal.
39. Mudenoor.
40. Kenchagarabelagal.

III

Under section 8 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Governor in Council directs—

(1) That with effect from 15th April 1929 the newly formed Siruguppa taluk be included within the jurisdiction of the Subdivisional Magistrate Bellary.

(2) That with effect from the same date the Subdivisional Magistrate, Adoni, will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages :—

1. Chinna Bellary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondetal.
10. Raravi
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvari.
13. Motur.
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli.
16. Kallukutikinahal
17. Basatavalli.
18. Akkatangerahal
19. Byranganadinni
20. Gubbehal
21. Kottalachinta.
22. Halumuruvani.
23. Ittikihal.
24. Bevinamarada Soogur.
25. Alabanoor.
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanoor.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.
34. Bandrahal.
35. Saliganoor.
36. Kotehal.
37. K. Soogur.
38. Hirehal.
39. Mudenoor.
40. Kenchagarabellegal

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 682, REVENUE, DATED 4TH APRIL 1929.

[SUBJECT.—*Jurisdiction—Bellary—Siruguppa taluk—Reconstitution.*]

Previous papers.

G.O.		1919,	*Revenue,*	*8th June* 1910	*G.O. Mis*	1486, *Revenue,*	*7th Sep.* 1926
,,	*Mis.*	2111	,,	*28th Nov.* 1922	*Endt. C.* 4625 *C,*	*30th Nov.* 1927	
,,	,,	358	,,	*23rd Feb.* 1923			

I have always been of the opinion that it was a mistake to have abolished the Siruguppa taluk. All the reasons which led to the formation of the taluk in the first instance may be adduced for its reconstitution—except perhaps the one based on the fact that in the earlier days the Revenue officers were responsible also for local fund administration.

A. R[ANGANATHA MUDALIYAR]—3-1-28.

In October 1927 the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division in the Bellary district submitted a petition to the Government praying that the Siruguppa taluk which was abolished in 1922 might be restored. In reply the petitioners were informed that the mere fact that Siruguppa was once a separate taluk was not a sufficient reason for making it a separate taluk again and that if they wished Government to consider their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have now been received from the ryots including the village officers of the several villages originally included in the old Siruguppa taluk.

2. The Bellary district originally consisted of eight taluks grouped into three divisions as follows :—

Divisions.	Taluks.	Divisions.	Taluks.
Hospet ...	... Hospet, Kudligi, Hadagalli, Harpanahalli	Adoni ...	... Adoni, Alur
		Head quarters (Bellary) Deputy Collector.	Bellary, Rayadrug

As a result of Sir William Meyer's recommendations, the divisions and taluks in the Bellary district were rearranged so as to provide for a new Siruguppa taluk and a new division with head-quarters at Rayadrug as shown below :—

Divisions	Taluks.	Divisions	Taluks.
Hospet ...	... Hospet, Hadagalli, Harpanahalli	Adoni ...	... Adoni, Alur
Bellary ...	... Bellary, Siruguppa	Rayadrug	... Rayadrug, Kudligi

Partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reason that the Revenue officials had been relieved of all local fund work the Government in G.O. No. 2111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1922, accepted the recommendation of the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue to abolish the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk and the conversion of the taluk into a deputy tahsildar's division. The arrangement of divisions and taluks prior to Sir William Meyer's scheme was nearly restored. The several villages of the old Siruguppa taluk were transferred to the Bellary, Alur and Adoni taluks.

3. The main arguments advanced by the petitioners in support of their requests for the restoration of the taluk are briefly as follows:—

(*a*) That their villages are comparatively nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923;

(*b*) that their villages though included in Bellary, Alur and Adoni taluks for revenue and magisterial purposes are still included in the Sub-Registration district of Siruguppa and the Police area of Siruguppa; and

I do not know what is implied by the "Police area" of Siruguppa. There must have been more than one station in the old taluk.

J.F.H.

(*c*) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk head-quarters whenever required by the authorities.

4. Attention is solicited to the Board's reference at pages 1-3 of G.O. No. 2111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1922, and the demi-official from the Board of Revenue at pages 17-19 of G.O. Mis. No. 1486 dated 7th September 1926 and the notes at page 28 ibid.

5. Attention in this connexion is invited to Hon'ble Member C-2's notes at pages 23-24 of G.O. No. 2060, Revenue, dated 18th October 1927, on the question of the abolition of the Addanki Deputy Tahsildar's division in the Guntur district. In paragraph 2 of the Government Order the Government expressed the opinion that as the financial stringency which led to the proposals being started five years ago cannot be said to be now pressing no further action is required in the direction of curtailing administrative arrangements which were at no time designed on an extravagant or even a liberal basis.

i.e., no further cuts, but Siruguppa is a case of restoration.

J.F.H.

In the circumstances it is for orders whether any further action is called for.

S.R.—20-1-28.

The Board of Revenue may be asked to offer its remarks on the petitions.

D. D. WARREN—23-1-28.

The reasons advanced scarcely justify any action. May be lodged.

J. F. HALL—30-1-28.

Please let M-2 see these papers.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—31-1-28.

For perusal with reference to Hon'ble Member C-2's note supra.

J.F.H.—1-2-28.

A. R[ANGANATHA MUDALIYAR]—16-2-28.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

[For the meeting commencing on 27th February 1928.]

[SUBJECT.—*Restoration of Siruguppa taluk.*]

COUNCIL OFFICE.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA—

No. 2 (1324), This Council recommends to the Government that the ol Siruguppa taluk of Bellary district, which was abolished in 1923, be r established.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Legislative Council Member's request is that the old Siruguppa taluk o the Bellary district, which was abolished in 1923, may be reconstituted.

2. The Bellary district originally consisted of eight taluks grouped into three ivisions as follows :—

Divisions.	Taluks.
Hospet	Hospet. Kudligi. Hadagalli. Harpanahalli.
Adoni	Adoni. Alur.
Bellary (headquarters)	Bellary. Rayadrug.

Siruguppa was then a deputy tahsildar's charge.

3. As a result of Sir William Meyer's recommendations concerning the redistri- ution of divisions and taluks in the Madras Presidency, the divisions and taluks in he Bellary district were rearranged with effect from the 1st October 1910, so as to rovide for a new Siruguppa taluk and a new division with headquarters at Rayadrug as shown below :

Divisions.	Taluks.
Hospet	Hospet. Hadagalli. Harpanahalli.
Bellary	Bellary. Siruguppa.
Adoni	Adoni. Alur
Rayadrug	Rayadrug. Kudligi.

4. In 1922, the Collector of Bellary stated that in view of the fact that the district officers had been relieved of all local fund work and in view also of the financial stringency then existing, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk might be abolished, the villages concerned being redistributed among the remaining taluks and divisions. The proposal involved the creation of a deputy tahsildar's division at Siruguppa attached to the Bellary taluk. The Board of Revenue recommended that the proposal of the Collector might be sanctioned. The Government sanctioned it with effect from 1st April 1923. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 1st March 1923, Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar interpellated the Government concerning the abolition of the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk and enquired whether the Government invited any criticism on the proposal and whether they would give an opportunity to all concerned to submit their objections. In reply, the Government stated that the proposal was sanctioned by them as a measure of retrenchment and that it was not proposed to invite public criticism.

5. Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar again approached the Government in July 1926 and requested that the Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The main arguments urged in support of the request were—

(1) that the question of the abolition of the taluk was decided as a matter of economy and without giving an opportunity to the people affected to submit their views ;

(2) that the reduction of the subordinate agency was a distinct disservice to the people and that the collection of land revenue arrears and takkavi loans suffered considerably owing to the abolition of the taluk ;

(3) that the strain on the taluk officials of Bellary and Adoni was excessive and that the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk would give them relief ; and

(4) that the geographical position of the area, the composition of its people and its proximity to His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Dominions required an officer of the status of at least tahsildar in that portion.

The Government called for a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner. he Commissioner toured in the district for the purpose and reported to the ernment in consultation with the Collector that there were no grounds for easing the revenue staff of the district by the reconstitution of the Siruguppa The question was accordingly dropped.

6. In October 1927, the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division in the Bellary taluk submitted a petition to the Government requesting that the old Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The petitioners were informed that if they wished the Government to act on their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have since been received from the ryots, including village officers of the several villages originally included in the old Siruguppa taluk asking for the reconstitution of the old taluk. The reasons urged are mainly—

(1) that their villages are comparatively nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur and Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923, and

(2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters when required by the authorities.

7. The Government have investigated the several reasons urged on different occasions and have arrived at the conclusion that the reasons advanced scarcely justify action in the direction suggested. Final orders have not yet been passed on the petitions. The redistribution of the divisions and taluk sanctioned in 1923 has resulted in an annual saving of Rs. 29,000 roughly.

J. F. HALL—17-2-28.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—17-2-28.

COUNCIL OFFICE.

Re-establishment of the Siruguppa taluk.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—

2 (1324) This Council recommends to the Government that the old Siruguppa taluk of Bellary district, which was abolished in 1923, be re-established.

By leave withdrawn.

R. V. KRISHNAN—27-2-28.

Extract from the proceedings of the Legislative Council, dated 27th February 1928.

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The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"Mr. President, Sir, this taluk was abolished in 1922 as a measure of retrenchment. Since then, certain representations have been received by the Government. While the Collector has reported that reconstitution of the taluk is not absolutely necessary from the point of view of district administration there is reason to suppose that it would be of advantage to the people generally and the matter is under consideration with reference to several petitions that have been received from the inhabitants of that area. It is probable that if it is only a question of restoration of the taluk and not of the reconstitution of the division, there will not be very serious objection to it. The matter is under consideration and I hope the decision will be as the Mover desires."

With reference to Hon'ble Member C-1's speech in the Council extracted above, it is for orders whether the Board of Revenue may be requested to submit proposals for the re-establishment of the old Siruguppa taluk of the Bellary district.

D.T.P.—19-3-28. C.K.M.—20-3-28.

The Board of Revenue may be asked for a report.

D. D. WARREN—21-3-28.

Yes. Draft.

J.F.H.—24-3-28.

A draft Official Memorandum to the Board is submitted for approval.

D.T.P.—26-3-28 C.K.M.—26-3-28. C. P. KARUNAKARA MENON—27-3-28.

J.F.H—28-3-28.

I should say at once that the Government condemn that the Siruguppa tal should be reconstituted but not the Revenue division and call for propos to give effect.

Redraft.

J.F.H.—28-3-28.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—28-3-

A revised draft Official Memorandum is submitted for approval.

D.T.P.—29-3-28. C.K.M.—29-3-28.

Draft for acceptance.

J. F. HALL—31-3-28.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Revenue Department propose to call for definite proposals from the Board of Revenue for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, Bellary district, which was abolished in G.O. No. 2111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1922. The proposal should ordinarily be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1929-30 unless Revenue consider the scheme to be urgent.

Subject to the above remark the draft may be accepted.

K.R.N.—4-4-28. E. C. WOOD—4-4-28.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Department note above. The question of treating the proposal to reconstitute the Siruguppa taluk as a Part II scheme may be considered after receipt of definite proposals on the subject from the Board. For orders whether the draft which has been accepted by Finance may issue.

The Board of Revenue may be asked to send it up as a Part II scheme Modify.
D.D.W.—11-4-28.

D.T.P.—4-4-28. C.K.M.—4-4-28.

The draft has been modified and is submitted.

May be approved unless it is considered desirable to effect the restoration before 1st April 1929.

D. D. WARREN—14-4-28.

Ask the Board to submit a report of what arrangements will be necessary to give effect to this decision and an estimate of the additional cost supposing the change was made from 1st July 1928.

Draft.
J.F.H.—16-7-28.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—15-4-28.

A draft Official Memorandum to the Board of Revenue is submitted for approval with reference to Hon'ble Member C-1's orders supra.

D.G.—16-4-28. C.K.M.—17-4-28. D.D.W.—17-4-28.

Issue.

J.F.H.—17-4-28.

Please see the copy of the letter sent to the Board of Revenue by the President District Board, Bellary.

It is not clear why the President of the District Board should be consulted before the proposals are published for criticism. No doubt the proposals will be published in due course for public criticism and the President, District Board, will have ample opportunity for offering his remarks for or against the proposal. In these circumstances no action on the letter seems called for at present.

For orders.

D.G.—12-6-28.

Please see Hon'ble Member C-1's note above. I think that the President, District Board, may be consulted unless it is proposed to give effect to the decision at once. The Board's report has not yet been received.

D.D.W.—13-6-28.

The Board may be asked to consult the President, District Board.

J.F.H.—14-6-28.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—14-6-28.

Draft.

J.F.H.—16-6-28.

A draft Official Memorandum to the Board is submitted for approval.

D.G.—18-6-28. D. D. WARREN—18-6-28.

Issue.

J. F. HALL—18-6-28.

1. The Board has submitted proposals for the re-constitution of the Siruguppa taluk which are the result of a conference of Revenue Divisional officers and Tahsildars. The Collector has stated that the whole question was thoroughly discussed at the conference both from the point of view of the ryot and the Government.

2. But at the instance of the President, District Board, Bellary, the Board of Revenue has been requested to consult the President, District Board, Bellary concerning this proposal before submitting its reply to the official memorandum at page 1 current file. From the Board's report now submitted it does not appear that the Board has consulted the President, District Board Bellary. The Board's further report after its consultation with the President, District Board, Bellary, may be awaited for one month.

D.G.—26-6-28. D.D.W.—28-6-28.

D. N. STRATHIE—29-6-28.

Extract of Hon'ble Member C-1's notes in file relating to the inclusion of Siruguppa in the Bellary district in the list of unhealthy localities.—Who are the people occupying Government quarters from September 1926—March 1927? If the place is so unhealthy why should any Government officials be stationed there at all? Recently were not proposals for reconstituting the taluk called for? Why should not the headquarters be elsewhere?

A

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—21-6-28.

The Board of Revenue has reported that a copy of the Collector's proposals on the subject has already been sent by the Collector to the President, District Board, Bellary. It has stated that his suggestions, if any, will be considered along with the riticisms received from the public after the proposals are notified by Government in he Gazette as suggested by it in its reference at page 3, current file.

2. Reference is solicited to Hon'ble Member C-1's remarks extracted **A** above Before publishing the proposals in the Gazette for public criticism the Board of Revenue may be asked to report on the suggestion at **A** above.

A draft official memorandum is submitted for approval.

D.G.—10-7-28. D.D.W.—11-7-28.

Issue.

D.N.S.—13-7-28.

[Issued as Official Memorandum No. 46-C/28-3, dated 13th July 1928.]

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), Ref. No. C. 3204/28-5, dated 4th August 1928.

The Government have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored The Board of Revenue has recommended that the proposals should be published for public criticism and that the suggestions of the President, District Board, Bellary should be considered along with the criticisms made by the public.

Siruguppa has been included in the list of unhealthy localities (see Hon'ble Member's note above.)

Points for orders—

(1) It is suggested that the change may be given effect to from 1st April 1929 or 1st July 1929. This will have to be treated as a Part II scheme for 1929-30. Meanwhile the proposals may be published for criticism.

(2) Tekkalakota is a healthier place than Siruguppa and more centrally situated. Buildings are now available at Siruguppa for all purposes, but would have to be built at Tekkalakota. If it were decided that Tekkalakota should be the headquarters, the offices could not be constructed before 1st April 1929, because they would have to be included in the Part II scheme for 1929-30.

So Siruguppa should be the headquarters at first.

D.D.W.—16-8-28.

The detailed proposals for the reconstitution of the taluk of Siruguppa may be published for public criticism as recommended by the Board of Revenue. The President, District Board, has not yet had his say.

As buildings are required at Tekkalakota, Siruguppa may remain the headquarters for the present.

D. N. STRATHIE—17-8-28.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—19-8-28.

D.N.S.—20-8-28.

A draft official memorandum is submitted for approval. The last date for receipt of objections may be fixed at 15th October. A copy of the notification may be sent to the President, District Board, Bellary.

E D.—21-8-28. S.K.—22-8-28. D. D. WARREN—22-8-28.

Issue.

D.N.S.—23-8-28.

[Official Memorandum to the Superintendent, Government Press, No. 46-C/28-4, dated 23rd August 1928.]

[Official Memorandum to the Board of Revenue, No. 46-C/28-4, dated 23rd August 1928.]

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. C 3204/28-I, *dated 26th September* 1928.

The Board has submitted proposals for the Part II Scheme for the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk. The Secretary has last seen the file on 17th August 1928.

2. The proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa have been published, and objections invited. The latest date for receipt of objections has been fixed to 15th October 1928 (some petitions have been received and they are being tabulated). In the meantime the note for the Finance Committee may be kept ready. A draft note to the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to the Finance Department for acceptance.

S.A.S.—4-10-28. S.K.—6-10-28. D.D.W.—6-10-28.

D.N.S.—8-10-28.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposals of the Revenue Department in connexion with the re-constitution of the Siruguppa taluk, Bellary district, involve an extra cost of Rs. 21,870 per annum. See summary at the head of the note for the Finance Committee.

2. The details of the proposals are examined below :—

Bellary Division.—The Board recommends the Collector's proposal for an additional clerk for the Deputy Collector's Office, Bellary. The proposal is urged on the ground that there will be increased work owing to the addition of one new taluk to the division. As it is not proposed to restore the Rayadrug Revenue Division, Finance may agree to the additional clerk proposed.

Taluk Office, Siruguppa.—The staff proposed for the new taluk office is the same as that existed in the office prior to its abolition. A clerk on Rs. 35—60 is recommended to work as Revenue Inspector in the Siruguppa taluk. For the reasons stated in the Collector's letter on page 3, current file, the proposal may be accepted.

Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Siruguppa.—The staff proposed for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, viz., 2 clerks on Rs. 35—60 and 3 peons on Rs. 12—18 follows the usual scale and may be accepted.

A *Staff for sorting records.*—Four clerks are proposed for sorting records for a period of one month. The Board's intention is to employ the staff in the current year. Revenue have not offered any remarks regarding this staff and no remarks are called for in Finance.

3. The note for the Finance Committee may be accepted and the following added as the note by this department :—

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1929-30."

K.R.N.—17-10-28. E. C. WOOD—21-10-28.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From the President, District Board, Bellary, No. 1040/28, *dated* 11*th October* 1928.

From the President, District Board, Bellary, C. R. No. 1040/28, *dated* 2*nd November* 1928.

From the Board, Reference No. C. 3204/28-7, *dated* 3*rd November* 1928.

The Finance department have accepted the note for the Finance Committee. The note may be printed.

2. As regards the temporary establishment referred to at A on page 7 ante, it is submitted that the four temporary clerks for the sortings of records will be required for one month. The Board has stated that the cost will be met from the provision in the budget estimate for 1928-29 and that if any additional allotment be required it will apply for it later on. The Board's intention is apparently to employ the clerks in the current year. But if the scheme be given effect to from 1st April 1929, the temporary clerk may be employed from 1st March 1929 in which event, the cost will be met from the provision for temporary establishment in the budget for 1929-30.

Deal with this separately.
D.D W.—14-11-28

V.S.M.—13-11-28.

Hon'ble Member C-1 noted on 28th March 1928 that the Siruguppa taluk should be reconstituted. On 19th August 1928 he approved the proposal that Siruguppa should be the headquarters at present.

Objections to the proposal to reconstitute the taluk have been received. The main reasons for and against the proposal are—

For.	Against.
(1) To relieve the Bellary taluk where work is heavy.	(1) Siruguppa is an unhealthy place
(2) For the convenience of the villages which are nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni	(2) The proposal contravenes a natural and geographical division.
(3) For the convenience of the village officers.	

Point (1) against Siruguppa has been included in the list of unhealthy localities. But it has been suggested that Tekkalakota could be made the headquarters of the taluk, when the buildings required had been constructed.

Point (2) against.—A district map is put up with the boundary of the proposed new taluk marked roughly with red pencil.

2. The Board of Revenue may be asked to report on the objection of certain villagers that their own villages should not be included in the new taluk.

3. The Part II note may now be circulated.

D. D. WARREN—14-11-28.
H. R. PATE—15-11-28.
N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—17-11-28.
T. E. M[OIR]—22-11-28.

A draft official memorandam to the Board is submitted for approval.

2. Extract of paragraph 2 of the note above, and the Under Secretary's orders thereon has been taken and is being dealt with separately.

S.AS.—26-11-28. V.S.M.—26-11-28..

Issue.

D.D.W.—27-11-28.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1929–30.

[SUBJECT.—*Jurisdiction—Bellary district—Siruguppa taluk—Reconstitution.*]

Summary.

NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Account head.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost.		Cost during 1929–30 (provision for 11 months).
		Recurring.	Non-recurring.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Bellary Divisional office.			
22. R.E. b. General administration—District administration—Subdivisional Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Voted.	One clerk on Rs. 35–60 (Revenue Divisional Officer's office).	570	..	385
	Siruguppa taluk.			
22. R.E. c General administration—District administration—Other Establishment—Taluk Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Permanent—Voted.	One Tahsildar (Rs. 200—10—300)	3,134	..	2,200
	Special pay (Rs 60)	720	..	660
	One Head Accountant (Rs. 100)	1,200	..	1,100
	Special pay (Rs. 40)	480	..	440
	Seven additional clerks (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60 per mensem).	3,990	..	2,695
	Special pay (Rs. 15)	1,260	..	1,155
	One daffadar (Rs. 12—18)	180	..	132
	Special pay Rs. (2 + 2 = 4)	48	..	44
	Nineteen peons (Rs. 12—18)	3,420	..	2,508
	Special pay (Rs. 2)	456	..	418
	One clerk (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60 per mensem) to work as Revenue Inspector.	570	..	385
	Special pay (Rs. 15)	180	..	165
22. R.E. c. General administration—District administration—Other Establishment—Taluk Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Allowances—Voted.	Travelling allowance	1,000	..	1,000
	Fixed travelling allowance	500	..	500
Contract contingencies	....	1,000	..	1,000
	Deduct savings on account of abolition of a Deputy Tahsildar (Rs. 150—5—200) and an Accountant on Rs. 60—4—80.	— 3,067	..	— 2,310
	Total ..	18,708	..	14,787
		— 3,067	..	— 2,310
	Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Siruguppa.			
24. g. Administration of Justice—Criminal Courts—Bench Courts, etc.—Pay of Establishment—Voted.	One Stationary Sub-Magistrate (Rs. 150—5—200) per mensem.	2,167	..	1,650
	Special pay Rs. 50	600	..	550
	Two clerks (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60 per mensem).	1,140	..	770
	Special pay (Rs 15)	360	..	330
	Three peons on Rs. 12—18	840	..	396
	Special pay (Rs. 2)	72	..	66
Allowances—Voted	Travelling allowance	300	..	300
Contingencies	....	300	..	300
	Total ..	5,479	..	4,362
	Siruguppa Taluk office.			
6. b. Excise—District Executive Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Permanent—Voted.	One Abkari clerk (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60).	570	..	385
	Special pay (Rs. 15)	180	..	165
	Total ..	750	..	550
	Note.—The above excludes leave allowances.			

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Siruguppa was then a deputy tahsildar's charge.

2. As a result of Sir William Meyer's recommendations concerning the redistribution of divisions and taluks in the Madras Presidency, the divisions and taluks in the Bellary district were rearranged with effect from the 1st October 1910, so as to provide for a new Siruguppa taluk and a new division with headquarters at Rayadrug as shown below :—

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Adoni	Adoni. Alur.
Rayadrug	Rayadrug. Kudligi.

3. In 1923 partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly from the reason that the revenue officials had been relieved of all local fund work, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk were abolished and the Siruguppa taluk was converted into a deputy tahsildar's division. The several villages of the old Siruguppa taluk were transferred to the Bellary, Alur and Adoni taluks.

4. Since 1926 representations have been made to the Government by the ryots and village officers requesting the constitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are—

(1) that their villages are nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni ;

(2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters.

The Government have considered these representations and also the statement of the Collector that there is congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the size of the taluk as at present constituted, the volume of work to be done every year in the distribution of loans and inspection of loan works and the work to be done in the Bellary town and cantonment.

5. A resolution recommending the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk was moved at the meeting of the Council held on 27th February 1928 but was withdrawn on the assurance of the Government that the subject was under consideration.

6. In these circumstances the Government propose to restore the Siruguppa taluk, to abolish the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's office and to appoint a Stationary Sub-Magistrate there.

D. N. STRATHIE—8-10-28.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

E. C. WOOD—24-10-28.

[Official Memorandum to the Board of Revenue, No. 46C/28-7, dated 27th November 1928.]

Board's Reference No. C 3204/28-10, *dated 24th January* 1929, *thereon*

A draft order and draft notification embodying the revised proposals of the Board are submitted for approval. The restoration of the Sirugupa taluk may be given effect to from 1st April 1929.

2. The draft order may be sent to Law, Judicial, Local Self-Government and Finance Departments for acceptance.

S.A.S.—21-2-29. V.S.M.—21-2-29.

May be sent for acceptance now. But cannot be issued until the Budget is passed.

D. D. WARREN—22-2-29.
H. R. PATE—23-2-29.

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

Please see Notification III in the draft order.

The draft order may be accepted and the file passed on to Judicial.

G. S. BOZMAN—27-2-29.
J. VENKATANARAYANA—28-2-29.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Note for the Finance Committee on pages 9-10 ante which sets out the position briefly. The draft order may be accepted in this department and the file passed on to Local Self-Government Department.

A.R.—2-3-29. V.P.E.M.—2-3-29. C.F.V.W.—4-3-29.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT (L. & M.) DEPARTMENT.

The proposal need not be objected to in this department. On receipt of the final orders on this question, the question of altering the jurisdiction of the local boards in the Bellary district will be taken up. The case may be passed on to Finance.

N.S.R.—6-3-29.

Attention is invited to the letters of the President, District Board, Bellary, and to the letters of the Presidents of Taluk Boards, Adoni and Bellary. Their objections have not been considered as serious.

B.A.—6-3-29. K. A. GANAPATHI AYYAR—7-3-29.
T. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIYAR—7-3-29.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted. The sanction has been registered as No. 28 of 1929-30.

P.L.—14-3-29. K.R.N.—15-3-29. E. C. WOOD—18-3-29.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The provision for 1929-30 under budget heads referred to at page 9 ante has been passed by the Legislative Council without any reduction.

The sanction number has been inserted in the draft order—vide paragraph 6. For orders whether the draft order may issue.

V.S.M.—21-3-29. D.D.W.—21-3-29.

May issue.

H.R.P.—21-3-29.

Are these proposals in accord with the suggestions of the President, District Board? Else we shall have more agitation unless we deal specifically with these points when we differ.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—22-3-29.

The President, District Board, Bellary, expressed himself, in the first instance, against the reconstitution of Siruguppa taluk on the following grounds:—

(1) The public opinion was not in favour.

(2) The alleged administrative inconvenience was not proved.

(3) The proposal contravened a natural and geographical division.

(4) The jurisdiction of taluk boards which for their convenience was conterminous with the Revenue taluks would be disturbed by this unnecessary division.

(5) From the public health point of view the town of Siruguppa was highly unfitted for the headquarters of a taluk.

2. In paragraph 2 of his letter at page 10, current file, the Collector of Bellary has reported that he convened a conference of Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars concerned and the *President, District Board, Bellary*, and that the objections raised were thoroughly discussed with them at the conference both from the point of view of the ryots and the Government.

3. The revised proposals submitted by the Collector incorporate the proposals of the President, District Board, for the transfer of the 11 villages referred to in paragraph 6, page 11, current file. Difference of opinion between the Collector and the President, District Board, was in respect of the three villages of Alur taluk referred to in paragraph 7 at page 11 current file. The President proposed the transfer of these villages to the new taluk but the Collector is not in favour of their transfer to the new taluk.

Seems hardly worth mentioning.
H.R.P.

4. Presumably the President is now in favour of the reconstitution according to the revised proposals, which are the outcome of the conference.

S.A.S.—25-3-29. V.S.M.—25-3-29.

Perhaps he still objects to Siruguppa as the headquarters (see notes on page 8 notes file).

D. D. WARREN—25-3-29.

H. R. PATE—25-3-29.

Ask the Collector please to say specifically what are the points on which the President, District Board, still disagrees with the proposals.

N. E M[ARJORIBANKS]—25-3-29.

Put up telegram.

D.D W —26-3-29.

A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

V.S.M.—26-3-29

Issue.

D.D.W.—26-3-29.

[*Extract of Under Secretary's remarks.*]

"Revise draft slightly and submit at once."

D.D.W.—28-3-29.

The revised draft is submitted for approval.

V.S.M.—28-3-29. D.D.W.—29-3-29.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—3-4-29.

Issue at once.

D.D.W.—3-4-29.

[G.O. No. 682, Revenue, dated 4th April 1929.]

To

The Hon'ble A. Ranganatham Mudaliar Avl
B.A. & B.L.
Minister, Local Self Govt. Depts
Fort St. George Madras

Sir,

(5)
dt 30-NOV-27

In obedience to Government Memorandum No. 4625-9 (copy enclosed) we beg to enclose memorials received from almost all the villages originally included in old Sirugupp Taluk and request that the matter may kindly be taken into your deep consideration and recommend to his Hxs Excellency the Governor of Madras our cause with your strong support.

2. Khan Bahadur M. Bazlullah Saib Bahadur, the present Director of Industries knows our difficulties still better as he has served the District in various capacities, lastly as the Head of the District.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

(Sd) Jonia Venkobachar

Presiding Member.
Peoples' Association
Sirugupp

2-1-27

Rao

I have always been of the opinion that it was a mistake to have abolished the Sirugupp taluk. As the reasons which led to the formation of the Taluk — still exist in full force this may be addressed for it cannot be done — except perhaps in the most broadest sense that it is entirely the Officers were employed also for L.F. administration

To

His Excellency The Rt: Hon'ble

The Governor of Madras,

MADRAS.

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble representation of the ryots including the village Officers of Saligaanur Village originally included in old Siruguppa Taluk and now transferred to Alur Taluk in Bellary District, most respectfully showeth as follows :—

2. The declared policy of the benign British Government is always to afford reasonable facilities to its subject nation especially to argicultural class and such facilities were afforded to the Memorialists by His Most Gracious Majesty The King and the Emperor of India between the years 1910–1923 by the formation of Siruguppa Taluk by amalgamating portions of Adoni, Alur and Bellary Taluks in 1910 after a very careful investigation of the Memorialists inconvinences existed for a period covering by hundreds of years in the annals of the Bellary District. Though the Memorialists considered it special, the charity was extended to several of the districts in this Presidency by forming additional Revenue Taluks and Divisions. His Magisty's Government did not stop there with this single charitable disposition. It took to its consideration to allow its subject nation a large share even in the Administrative affairs and passed the Government of India Act 1919 for the proper control of the franchise extended to it. This passing of the Act was a great boon to the nation itself in general but it proved disastrous to the memorialists in particular. This extended charity with all its advantages involved the vital question of providing funds for its control and this vitality cast its stern eyes on the cursed policy "retrenchment" Orders were therefore issued to the District authorities to embark on this policy and submit proposals to carry out the avowed object. At this time the Zodiac was rather unfavourable to this district in general and to the memorialists in particular. Though the Taluk Head quaters Siruguppa stand on the bank of the holly river Thungabhadra its holiness did not prove equal to the cruel strength of the planet movement in the zodiac and as a result, very hasty steps were taken by the District authorities to propose the abolition of Siruguppa Taluk besides the abolition of a Divisional Office and the Town Sub Magistrate's Office. The memorialists are aware that the Scheme called for for effecting retrenchment was equally applied to the whole presidency ; but other district authorities did not seem to have taken the first hand lead with so much haste as this district authorities did. When the proposals from other districts were still in their incubation period, the benign Government did not hesitate to pass orders on the abolition of offices in this district without consulting memorialists. This came as a shock to the memorialists as the action was detrimental to the facilities afforded to them for over twelve years. Since then, the memorialists are put to the very great inconveniences in getting timely redress, a few of which are narrated below :—

(a) The village to which the memorialists belong is situated at a distance of (6) miles from Siruguppa and (22) miles from ~~Adoni~~ / Alur Taluk.

(a) Though this village is now included in Alur Taluk for revenue and Magisterial purposes still the registration area and the area of Criminal investigation by the Police are still included in the sub registration district of Siruguppa and the Police area of Siruguppa respectively which is the Headquaters of the Sub Registrar and the Circle Inspector of Police Till very recently this village was under the control of the Health Inspector who is still stationed at Siruguppa.

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తరిచు సంక్షిప్తీకరణలు

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—ఉంగసంబంధాలను సంయోగపదాలను గమనించవచ్చును

—ఉంగసంబంధాలను విశేషణాలను గుర్తించవచ్చును

—ఉంగసంబంధాలను క్రియాపదాలను గుర్తించవచ్చును.

—ఉంగసంబంధాలను ఎదురుప్రశ్నలను వేయవచ్చును

—ఉంగసంబంధాలను ఆశ్చర్యార్థకాలను గుర్తించవచ్చును

—ఉంగసంబంధాలను వ్యతిరేకపదాలను గుర్తించవచ్చును.

(c) By this arrangement the Memorialists are suiect to double disadvantages as shown belew :—

(i) Whenever they go to Siruguppa for getting the document registered it is generally experienced that the documents would be wanting in furnishing full information required by the Sub Registrar but this information could not immediately be got from the Revenue Office now existing at Siruguppa and hence the memorialists are obliged to go to the Taluk headquarters situated at a distance of (22) miles for getting the information.

(ii) The memorialists are dragged on by the Police authorities to Siruguppa for the investigation of Criminal offences but when the investigation is complete they are kicked back to ~~Adoni~~ Alur for taking the trial before the magistracy. It may therefore be said that the Memorialists are virtually under the canopy of the old Siruguppa Taluk jurisdiction only. They therefore beg to point out that they are to march up and own in two areas for a single purpose.

(d) Even for matters connected with the revenue business the Memorialists are prevented from the facilities of a station nearer than Adoni or Alur. It would not be out of place to point out here that Adoni Taluk is very extensive in area and the memorialists have no hesitation in asserting that this unwieldy area is beyond the capacity of a single Tahsildar.

(e) As for the village officers proper are concerned they are put to additional inconveniences; They have to run to Taluk Headquarters often at a distance of (22) miles whenever they are required by the authorities. At the time of Jamabandi the inconveniences they undergo at the Taluk Headquaters Alur are too many. They are required te remain there for a very long period before and even after Jamabandi and spend thrice their monthly pay they get on account of meal etc, owing to costly life at bigger town and to their inability to return to their villages in the evening.

These circumstances are otherwise when the Taluk Headquarters is at a reasonable distance and within their easy reach. To add to these difficulties the Reddies and Karnams are deprived of their Jamabandi batta besides reduction of pay under the recent orders of Government.

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3. The Memorialists beg to state that the misfortune shared by this district is unique as the memorialists understand that no other district in the Presidency experienced a similar fate. The Memorialists therefore pray that the restoration of Siruguppa Taluk is sure to relieve the unfortunate memorialists from the above enumerated difficulties. By changing the mind the Government need not incur any additional expenditure in the way of residential quarters for the staff or for the location of the Taluk Office as the beautiful buildings already constructed are ever ready to welcome the new arrangements. What all the Government have to do at persent is to create an additional Tahsildar and the required staff which affects the least the balancing budget as the Imperial Government have remitted permanently the full contribution due by this Government, the payment of which alone contributed to the evil destiny of Memorilalists, and to pass orders in writting, changing the Territorial jurisdiction of the Revenue and Magesterial Department.

4. Should the Memorialists are so fortunate as to get reasonable redress, they as in duty bound, ever pray for His Excellency's long life and prosperity

The Memorialists beg to remain,
Sir,

H's Excellencys most obedient servants,

Revenue Department.

O.M.No.46-C/28-1 dated (8-4-28.

Jurisdiction - Bellary District - Restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk.

In 1922 the Collector of Bellary reported that in view of the fact that the district officers had been relieved of all local fund work and in view also of the financial stringency then existing, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk might be abolished, the villages in these areas being redistributed among the remaining taluks and divisions of the district. The proposal involved the creati of a deputy tahsildar's division at Siruguppa attached to the Bellary taluk. Th Board of Revenue supported the proposal and the Government sanctioned it with effect from 1-4-1923. In July 1926 Mr.A. Ranganatha Mudaliar, M.L.C., requested that the Siruguppa taluk might be restore The Commissioner of Land Revenue who was asked to report on the subject toured in the district for the purpose and reporte

in consultation with the Collector that there were no grounds for increasing the revenue staff of the district by the re-constitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The question was accordingly dropped.

2. In October 1927 the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division submitted a petition to the Government requesting that the old Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The petitioners were informed that if they wished the Government to consider their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have now been received from the ryots and also from the village officers of the villages originally included in the old Siruguppa taluk asking for the re-constitution of the old taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are:-

(i) that their villages are comparatively nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur and Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923, and

(ii) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters when required by the authorities.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 27-2-1928 Mr.Nagan Gouda, M.L.C,, ~~also~~ moved a resolution recommending the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk. 'The Government have re-examined the question and they consider that, though there is no case for the re-constitution o the old Rayadrug division, the old Sirugup taluk should be restored. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit a report at a very early date as to what arrangements will be necessary to give effect to the decision and an estimate of the additional cost if the change is made from 1st July 1928.

Dpd. by
Dpr's. initials
Date 19.4-1928.

The Board of Revenue,

Land Revenue & Settlement).

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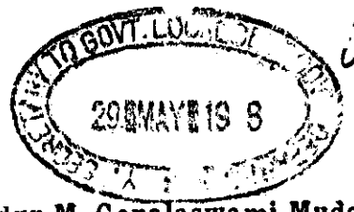
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject the number and date of this letter may be quoted.

Dated 25-5-1928.



Enclosure:—

FROM

M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar Avl., B. A., B. L.,

President, District Board, BELLARY.

To

THE Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Thro' Land Revenue, M a d r a s.

The C o l l e c t o r of
SIR, B e l l a r y.

I understand that the Board has called for proposals for reviving the old revenue taluk of Hiruguppa in this district. In connection with a rearrangement and distribution of areas, S. Venkateswaran I.C.S. the acting Collector of Bellary held, it seems, a conference of some selected revenue officials last week. Having been out in camp I came to know of it after the conference was held.

2. The taluk board areas in this district are so distributed as to be conterminous with the revenue taluks, and though this need not statutorily be so, the division has been made to, serve certain administrative conveniences - like the assessment and collection of land cess and other items of L.B. revenue. I believe it was necessary that I should have been invited to the Conference when I would have added my opinion based on my close knowledge of the taluks affected by the change - and particularly with reference to the convenience of the working of the taluk and district boards. Being a young civilian in the temporary charge of the district, Mr. Venkateswaran, I.C.S. who called for the Conference and drafted the proposals, probably did not know it would be advantageous if not imperative to consult me and the Office owing probably to want of previous experience did not point out to him the necessity of doing so.

3. When the Siruguppa taluk was formed in 1910-11 the Collector ~~xxxxwas~~ also the President of the District Board and the action taken by him served the interests of both the Revenue Department and the local boards. Now that the Board has a separate non-official President, it is only fair in the interests of the public, he should be consulted in all matters of importance - especially those affecting the constitution and redistribution of administrative areas.

4. In the above circumstances I have the honour to request you to be so good as to instruct the Collector to communicate the proposals to me so that I may offer my views which may be considered before publication in the Gazette the draft proposals and inviting objections thereto. It is inevitable that the activities of the local boards and the Revenue Department should co-ordinate each other. I am ever prepared to be of use to the official or non-official bodies engaged in the service of the district, and I expect that I might be kept informed of affairs which generally affect both the Revenue Department and the local bodies.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar,

~~P r e s i d e n t,~~
President,
District Board, Bellary.

Copy to the Secretary to the Local Self-Government Department with a request that the Board may be addressed to consult me in the redistribution of the taluk areas.

M. Gopalaswami

P r e s i d e n t.

Revenue Department

O.M.No.46-C/28-2 dated 18.6.28

Juriddiction - Bellary District

Restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk - O.M.No.46-C/28-2 dated 18-4-1928- Letter from the P.D.B., Bellary, C.R.No.1040/28 dated 25-5-1928.

The Board of Revenue is requested to consult the President District Board, Bellary ~~on the above~~ on this proposal before submitting a reply to the Government.

18.6.28

To

The Board of Revenue, L.R & S.

Copy to the P.D.B., Bellary through the L.S.G.Department.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 22 JUN 1928 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURES.
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Reference C. No. 3204/28-2.

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From
B.G.Holdsworth, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue.
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue Settlement, etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

~~Resolution~~ Reference. The Hon'ble Mr. H.A.B.Vernon, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Read the following:-

Letter from E.Bennett, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref. A-1 No. 2122/28, dated 2nd May 1928.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector's proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk are prima facie reasonable and are the result of a conference of local officers. The Board recommends that they may be published for criticism in the Gazette and considered in detail on receipt of criticism from the public.

3. The Board recommends the establishment proposed by the Collector for the new taluk and Stationary Sub-Magistrate's offices at Siruguppa and the Additional establishment proposed for the Divisional Office, Bellary, subject to the modification that a clerk in the scale of (Rs.35-60) may be sanctioned to work as Revenue Inspector in the Siruguppa taluk in the place of the one on Rs.60-4-80 proposed, and that the two additional peons proposed for the Deputy Collector's Office, Bellary, need not be sanctioned.

4. The Board also recommends the employment of the temporary establishment proposed by the Collector for the sorting of records. The cost will be met from the provision in the budget estimate for 1928-1929 and additional allotmen will be applied for later on.

5. The extra cost on account of the reconstitution of the taluk works out to Rs.1.200 per mensem in round figures according to the Board's proposals and this will be met by reappropriation in the current year unless the scheme is pos poned to next year and dealt with as a Part II Scheme.

S. P. Thomson
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a sketch and proposition statements.
" the Collector of Bellary.

S.S./21-6.

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Copy of letter from E.Bennett, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref. No. A-1-2122-28, dated 22nd May 1928.

Ref.- Board's Ref. No. 3204/28-2, dated 23-4-1928.

The Government in their memorandum communicated with the Board's reference quoted above, have decided that the old

Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with the Government in arriving at this decision are as stated in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and the inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk hea quarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations I presume that the necessity for the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the vastness of the taluk as it is at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the matter of the distribution of loans and inspection of loans works. How the Tahsildar of Bellary is overworked and how the extent of th taluk under his charge is beyond the capacity of a single of to manage, are explained in my predecessor's letter R.Dis. (115/28, dated 5th April 1928. Accordingly, in framing my proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, by reducing his charge to a minimum, has kept in view. In order to make sure that my proposals ar practicable and that they do not prejudicially affect the (taluks (Adoni and Alur) affected by my proposals, I convene a conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers and the Tahsildars concerned on the 19th instant. The proposals pu forward in this report are the outcome of that conference. were arrived at after a full discussion of the problems inv I think such a re-shuffling of villages in all the talu concerned is necessary for the end in view, as a mere ret to the state of affairs which existed prior to the abol the Siruguppa taluk will not afford the required measure relief to the tahsildar of Bellary. The whole qu thoroughly discussed at the conference both from t view of the ryot and the Government. Under decided upon at the conference, Bellary talu 150 villages, with a Deputy Tahsildar's div villages will have only 86 villages. In

which the Tahsildar of Bellary has to do in Bellary town and cantonment, I submit that this reduction is necessary in the interests of efficiency of administration. The new Siruguppa taluk besides comprising the present Deputy Tahsildar's division will include 12 other adjoining villages of the Bellary taluk proper. Seven villages of Alur taluk (including 6 that were transferred to Alur on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) and 24 villages of Adoni(out of the 46 villages that were transferred to Adoni on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) are proposed to be added to the new Siruguppa taluk- making the total number of the villages 89. Again 6 villages of Bellary taluk proper are proposed to be transferred to Alur owing to the greater proximity of the villages to Alur than to Bellary. These 6 villages have more in common with the adjoining villages of Alur taluk than with the villages in the Bellary taluk.

Eleven villages of Alur taluk that were transferred o Alur from Adoni taluk in 1923 on the abolition of the iruguppa taluk - will be retransferred to the Adoni taluk. lso 3 other villages which are more easily accessible both y road and rail from Adoni than from Alur will be transferred rom Alur taluk to Adoni taluk - Viz.- Nagarur, Haligera and uruvagal.

As the present Rayadrug taluk has got only 82 villages t is not proposed to detach from it the 10 villages that ere added to it from Bellary taluk on the abolition of the guppa taluk in 1923.

The net result of the above reshuffling of villages en in the form of an abstract in the statement enclosed.

nt consideration which necessitated these small rom the distribution of villages which obtained bolition of Siruguppa taluk requires to be vernment have decided not to restore the on and as the new taluk will obviously be

added to the Bellary Revenue Divisional Officer's charge, we have to see that the new Bellary division does not get too big. The new Bellary division will have, if my proposals are accepted, 257 villages as against 212 villages of the pre-abolition days. As the Bellary division is the headquarters division, we should not make it too heavy.

2. The reconstitution of the taluk as above will involve abolition of the present Deputy Tahsildar's office at Siruguppa and the creation of the following offices in its place:

1 Taluk Office with full complement of staff.

1 Stationary Sub Magistrate's Office.

and 1 Revenue Inspector on Rs.60-4-80 grade for Siruguppa taluk

The necessity for the latter post - Viz., that of the Revenue Inspector on the higher grade is obvious. Out of the 16 Revenue Inspectors' posts abolished for the whole district as per G.D.522 Revenue (Miscellaneous) dated 29th March 1923, 6 posts were of the higher grade. With the abolition of the present Deputy Tahsildar's office, the post of the Head Accountant on Rs.60-4-80 has to be done away with. To provide the man reverting from this post a new post of Revenue Inspector on Rs.60-4-80 is necessary - considering the heavy retrenchment - the district has already undergone in this cadre, previously. A proposition statement embodying the above proposals is enclosed.

3. In order to start the work of the new Siruguppa taluk from 1-7-1928 it is essential that the records both revenue and magisterial - relating to the villages of the new taluk should be sorted, listed and kept ready for transfer to the new taluk sufficiently early. The ordinary staff of some of the offices cannot cope with this work without the help of a special temporary establishment. At the conference of Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars held by me it was decided to apply for sanction for the employment of 4 temporary clerks for one month to attend to this work as noted below:-

1 clerk for the Bellary taluk and Revenue Divisional Officer's office.

1 Clerk for Adoni taluk.

1 Clerk for Alur Taluk-

1 Clerk for the Adoni Revenue Divisional Officer's office.

I request that sanction may be accorded to the employment of this staff.

4. In view of the increased work owing to the addition of one new taluk to the Bellary division and in view of the decision of the Government not to reopen the question of the restoration of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office at Rayadrug it is necessary to increase the staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer's Office, Bellary. The volume of work in the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Bellary, is bound to increase considerably with the creation of the new taluk. I redommend therefore that an additional clerk on the lower grade(35-35-1½-50-1-60) and 2 more peons may be sanctioned for the permanent staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer's Office. This proposal also has been included in the proposition statement submitted.

5. The draft notifications necessary to give effect to the above proposals are enclosed.

6. According to the proposition statement the additional cost if the change is given effect to from 1-7-1928 will be Rs.1249 per mensem besides the usual expenditure on contingencies and Travelling Allowance. A copy of Mr. Herbert's D.O. dated 26th August 1926 called for by the Board is herewith submitted.

7. A sketch showing the limits of the new taluks and the position of the villages proposed to be regrouped is enclosed.

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Abstract.

New Siruguppa Taluk.

	46	Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.
Plus	12	from Bellary taluk proper (A).
,,	7	from Alur (B).
,,	24	from Adoni (C)
	89	Divided into 3 Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

Bellary taluk.

Existing 150 villages.

Minus	46	Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.
,,	12	to Siruguppa (A).
,,	6	to Alur (D)
N e t -	86	Divided into 3 Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

Alur taluk.

Existing 101 villages.

Minus	7	to Siruguppa taluk (B)
,,	11	to Adoni. (E)
,,	3	to Adoni. (E)
P l u s	6	from Bellary (D)
N e t.-	86	villages - divided into 3 Revenue Inspectors'

Adoni taluk.

Existing 210

Minus	24	to Siruguppa (C)
Plus	14	from Alur (E)
N e t	200	divided into 5 Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

Rayadrug taluk.

No change.

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./21-6-1928.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Under section 8 of the criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st July 1928 the District of Bellary be re-arranged into the following sub divisions :-

Name of the sub-division.		Names of the taluks comprised in the sub division.
1. A d o n i	..	Adoni and Alur as reconstituted
2. Bellary	..	Bellary and Siruguppa as reconstituted and Rayadrug.
3. Hospet	..	Hospet, Hadagalli, Harpanahalli and Kudligi.

2. The sub Divisional Magistrate shall with effect from that date, exercise jurisdiction over the sub divisions as reconstituted.

3. The Stationary Sub Magistrate of Alur, Adoni, Bellary and Siruguppa, shall with effect from the same date exercise jurisdiction over the respective taluks as reconstituted.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

With effect from the 1st July 1928 the Bellary district will be reconstituted into the following divisions and taluks.

Division		Taluks
H o s p e t	...	1. Hospet 2. Hadagalli 3. Harpanahalli 4. Kudligi
B e l l a r y	...	1. Bellary (as reconstituted) 2. Siruguppa (-do-) 3. Rayadrug
A d o n i	...	1. Adoni with a Dy. Tahsildar at Yemmiganur (as re-constituted) 2. Alur (as reconstituted)

2. The Deputy Tahsildar's Office at Siruguppa shall be abolished with effect from the same date.

Omit

Notification.

The Government having in their order No. dated sanctioned the creation of a new Taluk in the District of Bellary, it is hereby notified for public information that the villages shown in Schedule 'A' hereto annexed, will be separated from the Adoni, the Alur and the Bellary Taluks and will constitute the new Taluk, which will be called the Siruguppa Taluk from 1st July 1928 and that the head-quarters of the new Taluk will be Siruguppa.

2. With effect from the same date the villages -- shown in Schedule 'B' hereto annexed will be transferred from the Taluk of Bellary to the Taluk of Alur and thos in Schedule C hereto annexed, will be transferred from the Taluk of Alur to the Taluk of Adoni.

Schedule A.

List of villages transferred from the Adoni taluk to the new Siruguppa Taluk.

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1. Chinnaballari
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram
9. Tondahal.
10. Raravi
11. Chyagi
12. Myaligamur
13. Tsallakudlur
14. Vattumuruvani
15. Motur
16. Hatcholli
17. Beeravalli
18. Kallakutiginahalu
19. Basarvalli
20. Akkatangerahal
21. Bhairagamdinne
22. Gubbehal
23. Kottalachinta
24. Halumuruvani.

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List of villages transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

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1. Bandrahalu.
2. Saliganur
3. Kotehal.
4. K.Sugur.
5. Hirehal
6. Mudenur
7. Kanchagar Belagal.

III.

List of villages transferred from the Bellary tal the new Siruguppa Taluk.

(a) villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.

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1. Kesarakoni
2. Bagavadi
3. Ibrahampuram
4. Desanur
5. Siruguppa
6. Karachiganur
7. Gaziginahal
8. Chanakanur
9. Boggur
10. Arliganur
11. Manginahalu
12. Pappanahalu
13. Kenchanaguddam.
14. Devalapuram
15. Upparahosahalli
16. Halekota
17. Hirekallu
18. Nitturu
19. Udegolam
20. Naxdivi
21. Tekkalakota
22. Balakundi
23. Mallapuram
24. Budiguppa
25. Kuriganur
26. Motasugar
27. Gosubalu
28. Bhyrapuram
29. Karur
30. Uttanur
31. Ulur
32. Hagalur
33. Darur
34. Banavasapuram
35. Konchigeri
36. Dasapuram
37. Siddarampuram
38. Sirigeri
39. Malapuram
40. Muddatanur
41. Sugar
42. Manur
43. Havinahal
44. Gundiganur
45. H.Hosahalli
46. Talur.

(b) other villages of the Bellary taluk.

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1. Nalendi.
2. Yemmiganur
3. Somalapuram
4. Chitikinahal.
5. H.Veerapuram
6. Kyadigahal.
7. Mushtigatta.
8. Ganekehal
9. Sindigeri
10. Chanahal
11. Hondihal.
12. Hirehadagalli.

Schedule B.

List of villages transferred from the Bellary taluk to the Alur Taluk

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1. Sindavalam
2. Bennikallu
3. Yerragudi.
4. Gonahal.
5. Bommanahal
6. Jolehal.

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Schedule C.

List of villages transferred from the Alur taluk to the Adoni taluk.

1. Chyagi
2. Musanahalli.
3. Narnapuram
4. Naganathanahalli
5. Danapuram
6. Peddagonahal
7. Ingladahal.
8. Maddilingadahalli
9. Chinnagonahal
10. Chinnaharivanam
11. Tangardona
12. Nagarur
13. Haligera
14. Turuvagal.

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Copy of Mr. Herbert's D.O. dated 26th August 1926.

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Dear Mr. Moore.

Siruguppa Taluk - Restoration of.

Siruguppa Taluk was first constituted in 1910. In 1923 partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reaso that the Revenue officials had been relieved of all Local Fu work the Taluk was abolished. Now there is a proposal to re tore it on the grounds first, that the present constitution of the District throws an unduly heavy strain on the Tahsild of Bellary and Adoni; secondly that several firkas are too large; thirdly that the increased work thrown on the Tahsild of Bellary and Adoni and on Revenue Inspectors has resulted i inefficiency . notably in the matter of revenue collections.

2. An examination of the facts shows that none of thes three contentions is true. I enclose a statement (No.1) givi details of the villages and holdings in the different taluks the district before and after the abolition of Siruguppa tal For purposes of comparison all taluks have been included in the statement but only Bellary,Adoni,Alur and Rayadrug were actually affected. Before the abolition Bellary taluk con- tained 114 villages, Adoni 175,Alur 84 and Rayadrug 72. They now contain-Bellary 150,Adoni 210,Alur 101 and Rayadrug 82. No doubt the number of villages in Bellary and Adoni taluks i fairly considerable,but the tahsildar of each of these taluks has the assistance of a Deputy Tahsildar - one having his hea quarters at Siruguppa in Bellary taluk and one at Yemmiganur in Adoni. Moreover a considerable proportion of a tahsildar' work arises in connection with wet cultivation; and the area under wet cultivation in each of these taluks is comparativel small-in Bellary only 29670 and in Adoni 14597 acres. Hospet taluk, on the other hand,which was unaffected by the abolitio of Siruguppa taluk has a wet ayacut of 90430 acres and the tahsildar of the taluk has no Deputy Tahsildar to assist him. The total beriz of Bellary taluk for fasli 1335 is Rs.477639/ that of Adoni Rs-436027/- and that of Alur Rs.437635/- .

It certainly should not be beyond the powers of reasonably efficient tahsildars to collect these amounts without much difficulty. I do not think that there is any evidence to support the suggestion that an undue strain has been thrown upon tahsildars.

3. There is no better foundation for the suggestion that Revenue Inspectors' charges are too heavy. The second statement attached to this letter gives particulars of the various firkas. Those in Bellary and Adoni taluks are fairly heavy, but not, I think, unduly so in view of the small extent of land under wet cultivation in these taluks.

4. Then remains the question whether the abolition of the taluk has adversely affected collection work. Statement No. 3 - which given particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue in the affected taluks from fasli 1329 to fasli 1335, clearly shows that no such adverse effects followed the abolition o the taluk. In faslis 1329, 1331, and 1335 the land yielded normal crops. During the first two of these faslis Siruguppa taluk was in existence; by fasli 1335 it had been abolished. If the assertion that the abolition of the taluk has resulted in inefficiency in collection work were true, therefore, it would follow that there would have been a heavier balance at the end of fasli 1335 than at the end of faslis 1329 and 1331. But this is not so; for while the balance outstanding at the end of fasli 1335 was somewhat heavier than that at the end of fasli 1329, it was considerably lighte than that at the end of fasli 1331. At the end of fasli 1335 the percentage of balance to demand in Bellary taluk was only 0.49, in Adoni taluk 0.28 and in Alur taluk 0.50. The figures do not - support the views that the tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors of these taluks are overworked.

5. The abolition of Siruguppa taluk resulted in a consideral economy in expenditure, and the reasons suggested for its reconsti - tution are not supported by facts. There are in my opinion no rea sonable grounds for increasing the Revenue staff in the District i the manner suggested.

(Sd) C.G.Herbert,
Collector -26-8-1926.

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	37	Adoni	"	-	-	-	37	Adoni	"	
	35	Alur	"	-	-	-	35	Alur	"	
	36	Hospet	"	-	-	-	36	Hospet	"	
	34	Hadagalli	"	-	-	-	34	Hadagalli	"	
	35	Harapanahalli	"	-	-	-	35	Harapanahalli	"	
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The entries in the column of "Present scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

There is no Audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

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Fort St. George,
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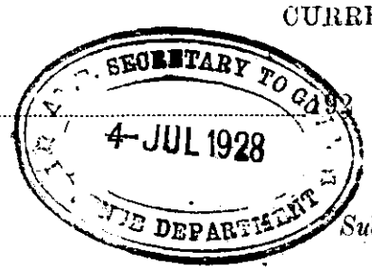

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JURISDICTION - (Bellary) - Restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk.

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Station Madras. Dated the 28th June 1928.

From

B.G.,Holdsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue &
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
Separate Revenue

The Hon'ble Mr. R.A.B. Ver
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Memorandum from Government, Revenue Dept
No. 46-C/28-2, dated 18th June 1928.

RERERENCE.

The Board submits that a copy of the Collector's proposals regarding the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk has already been sent by the Collector to the President, District Board, Bellary. His suggestions, if any, will be considered along with the criticisms received from the public as after the proposals are notified by Government in the Gazette as recommended in paragraph 2 of Board's Reference No.C.3204/28-2, dated

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for Secretary. 2.7.28.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the President, District Board, Bellary.

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Jurisdiction - (Bellary) - Siruguppa taluk - Re-constitution - BDs Refce. No C.3204/28-3 dt 28.6.28.

As it is reported that Sirugupppa is very unhealthy the Board of Revenue is requested to report at an early date whether the head-quarters of the proposed Sirugupppa taluk should not be located at some other place

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~~Separate Revenue.~~

The Hon.Mr.H.A.B.Vernon,I.C.S.,
Commr.of Land Revenue.

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Reference.

Read the following:-

I

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 46 C/ 28-3 dated the 13th July 1928.

II

Letter from E.Bennett Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C A-1- No. 2122/28 dated the 28th July 1928:-

Reference- Board's Ref. C.No. 3204/28-4 dated 23rd July 1928.

Apart from Siruguppa, Tekkalakota is the only place wherein the proposed taluk office can possibly be located.

It is distinctly a healthier place but lack of proper accommodation for the office and for the residential quarters of the officials is a serious handicap. Buildings are now available in Siruguppa for all purposes. But for the enormous cost involved in the acquisition and construction of the necessary buildings, Tekkalakota seems to me a better place more centrally situated. I have not been able to obtain the opinion of the District Health Officer about the healthiness of the place but I am assured by my Revenue Divisional officer and Tahsildar that this will be a more suitable capital and that malaria is a real trouble at Siruguppa. I shall forward the opinion of the District Health officer in due course. For the present I recommend that the Head quarters may be located at Siruguppa as it was formerly. After the formation of the Taluk the question of shifting the Head quarters to Tekkalakota may be considered.

Reference.-

Submitted to Government with reference to their memorandum quoted above.

B.P. Hodsworth
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Deptt.

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Revenue Deptt.

Memo No.46 C/28-4 dated 23 -8-1928

Jurisdiction - Bellary - Siruguppa taluk

Reconstitution - Board's Reference No. C.3304/28-5, dated 4-8-28.

The Superintendent, Government Pre- is requested to publish the following notification in a Special Supplement of the Bellary District Gazette:-

Notification

As a measure of administrative necessity and convenience the Governme proposo to reconstitute the Siruguppa taluk with headquarters at Siruguppa and to include the villages specified in the schedule annexed hereto in the Taluk

Schedule

List of villages from the Adoni taluk to be transfered to the new Siruguppa taluk.

1. Chinnaballar	13.
2. Pennarali.	14.
3. Halekota	15.
4. Sidaragadda	16.
5. Kudadaralal	17.
6. Veral-puram	18.
7. Guruvalli	19.
8. Rampuram	20.
9. Tondahal	21.
10. Parvi	22.
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25. Kuriganur
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27. Gosubalu
28. Bhyrapuram
29. Karur
30. Uttanur
31. Ulur
32. Hagalur
33. Darur
34. Sanavasapuram
35. Konchigeri
36. Dasapuram
37. Siddarampuram
38. Sirigeri
39. Malapuram
40. Muddatanur
41. Sugar
42. Manur
43. Havinahal
44. Gundiganur
45. H.Hosahalli
46. Talur.

(b) other villages of the Bellary taluk.

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1. Nalendi
2. Yemmiganur
3. Somalapuram
4. Chitikinahal.
5. H.Veerapuram
6. Kyadigahal.
7. Muchtigatta.
8. Ganekehal
9. Sindigeri
10. Chanahal
11. Hondihal
12. Hirehadagalli

not to be transferred

Objections, if any, to the above proposal should be addressed to the ~~Collr. of Bellary~~ Secretary to the Govt., Revenue

Secretary to the Govt., Rev

Department, Fort St. George, so as to reach

him not later than the ~~10th~~ 15th October 1928.

Communications received after that date

will not be considered.

urgent

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.** C.F. 31

CURRENT No.

Received 28 SEP 1928 ..... 192 *Registered* 192

Subject.

Budget estimate 1929-30- Part II Scheme- Reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk- Proposals submitted.

ENCLOSURES.
No.....
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Reference.. No C 3204/28-6

Station Madras , *Dated the* 26th Septr., 28 192 .

From S.G. Sengodaiyan Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue. &
The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

The Hon. Mr.H.A.B.Vernon,I.C.S.,
Commr.of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

The Board invites the attention of Government to its Reference C 3204/28-2 dated 21st June 1928 and Government memorandum 46 C/28-4 dated 23rd August '28 regarding the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The Board submits to Government a statement showing in detail the provision to be made in Part II of the estimates for 1929-30 on account of the reconstitution of the taluk.

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, with a statement.

M.D 27--9

Provision to be made in the Budget estimate for 1929-30 on account of the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk.

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Head of account- Details of provision.		Provision for 1929-30 Rs.
22 R.E.b. Sub Divisional establishments.		
1 clerk (35-60)		420
22 R.E.c. Taluk establishments.		
1 Tahsildar	200	
Special pay- G.O.Mis. 517 Fin/30-7-28.	60	
1 Head Accountant..	100	
Special pay..	40	
7 additional clerks (35-60)	245	
Special pay..	105	
1 Duffadar (12-18)	12	
Special(added responsibility..	2	
Unhealthy locality.	2	
Peons 19 (12-18)	228	
Special pay..	38	
1 clerk to work as Rev.Inspr. (35-60)	35	
Special pay...	15	
	1082	
Deduct pay of a Deputy Tahsildar and Accountant. (60-4-80)	210	
	872	
Annual cost.		10,464
Leave allowance..		480
	Total.	10,944
Travelling allowance..		1,000
Fixed travelling allowance.....		500
Contract contingencies...		1,000

Budget 28- 86
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24 Administration of Justice g Criminal Courts- Bench courts etc.

		Provision to be made in the Budget estimate for 1928-30. Rs.
1 Stationary Sub Magistrate	150	
Special pay..	50	
2 Clerks..(35-60)	70	
Special pay..	30	
3 Peons (12-18)	36	
Special pay...	6	
	342	
		4104
Leave allowance..		180
Total..		4284
Travelling allowance.		300
Contingencies.		300

6 Excise.

1 Abkari clerk (35--60)	420
Leave allowance	20
Total.	440

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 14 OCT 1928 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

Dated..11-10-28... ... .192

~~Dis.~~ C ~~D~~ No 1040/28

It is requested that in future communications on the subject the number and date of this letter may be quoted.

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Enclosure:— 9 (Nine)

FROM

M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar Avl., B. A., B. L.

President, District Board, BELLARY.

To

THE Secretary to the Government of Madras

~~Local Self Government~~ Revenue Department

Fort St George, Madras

SIR,

Sub:-Restoration of Siruguppa taluk-redistribution of villages among the taluk.objections submitted.

Ref:-Memorandum No 46 C/28-4 dated 23-8-28 from the Government in the Revenue department-Reconstitution of Siruguppa taluk Bellary District. pp. 51-54 ante

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The proposed restoration, as far as I can make out from the letter of the Collector of Bellary C.No 2122.A.1-28 dated 23-8-28 is based chiefly on the following grounds in the order of their importance.

(a) Removal of inconvenince to village officers to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters when required by authorities.

(b) To relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the vastness of the taluk affecting the convenient distribution of loans and inspection of loans works every year thereby reducing the charge of the Thasildar Bellary to a minimum.

2. In dealing with the grounds above referred to I fail to see what peculiar inconvenince these village officers have-as long distances have to be traversed by village officers in other taluks, to go to taluk headquarters. After all the calls to the taluk headquarters should be minimum, as decided by Government some years ago when the question of abolition of the annual "Jamabandi" was being discussed in the local legislature. There is a Deputy Thasildar at Siruguppa with revenue powers

jurisdiction over 46 villages all on the Bellary side of the Hagari river The calls on the village Officers from the taluk headquarters are bound to be very few and inconsiderable.

The formation of the taluk will not minimise the alleged inconvenience for in the case of far distant villages proposed to be transferred same difficulties will arise.

With transport facilities now available owing to several motor bus services running regularly every day between Siruguppa, Serigari, and Bellary and Kurugodu and other villages, the question of distance, time and inconveni-nce vanish.

There cannot be therefore any force in the first ground indicated.

3. The taluk of Bellary is large in its area. Similar is the case with Adoni and Kudligi taluks. There is no Deputy Thasildar at Kudligi while there is one for Bellary and Adoni. The heaviness of work not to speak of quality in a taluk is rightly measured as being directly proportional more to the nature of villages over which it has jurisdiction, than to its extent. Adoni taluk in this respect has jurisdiction over a much larger number of villages than Bellary either in the present or in the proposed constitution In forming a new taluk the adjacent taluks from which villages are proposed to be transfered become too light to be counted as taluks.

4. As tothe next and the last ground about the distribution of loans and inspection of works, there cannot be much force for the following reasons In any year where the allotment of loans is large or abnormal a special temporary staff ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ is engaged for a short time and the work is completed by such staff. The records prepared by the temporary staff in such cases are handed over to the Thasildars for custody and for the recove of instalments. This is a part of the normal duty of the taluk staff which ~~xx~~ whenever circumstances require it, is supplemented by temporary additional staff. There is no force in the expression or ground "to relieve the congestion" With due deference to advocates of the change, it may be safely said that the so called congestion must be more imaginary than real and must, if it is a fact at present, be the result of accummalation of work year after year owing to the special circumstances of famine conditions It can be easily cleared up by steady work both by the Thasildar and the Deputy Thasildar. This is being done in Adoni taluk as at present constituted

without any difficulty

5.(1)The notification published in the District Gazette extraordinary dated 28th August 1928 does not indicate any other ground except that of administrative convenience.

(2) That there is no such extraordinary administrative inconvenience has been shown in the above paras. I may further urge that the Govern-ment has been falsely led to belive that ryots wre craving for loans and that large amount have to be alloted. The system of takavi loan is a curse and is never looked upon as blessing. If money is dumped and people tempted to take loans especially in time of distress by the M.L.C's of Bellary and then the cry is raised particularly by the M.L.C. of Bellary Mr A.Ranganatham Mudaliar backed by his devoted follower Mr Naga-nna Gowd M.L.C. that the administration of loans work has become heavy it is no ground for a change that is sought now to be made at the expense of the general tax payer. If the system of large allotment of takavi loan is dropped, things will adjust themselves in a few years.

6. In paras 2 and 3 of the letter of the Collector, it is suggested that the fact of the existence of complete set of buildings constructed for a tal Office with quarters for the members of the staff, is one which has to b considered as favourable for the restoration of the taluk. The quarters all being utilised by several local officials of various Departments of Government. The Office is being utilised by the Deputy Tahsildar's Office If the taluk is restored, then the position of the other government serv will become miserable such as that of a Sub-Registrar and his staff Health Inspector and his staff, the Local fund Overseer and his staff. Hence the existence of buildings is absolutely no ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ ground what-ever for the restoration of a taluk entailing a large recurring expend-ure. More buildings will have to be built to provide accommodation for all. Lastly I beg to submit that when the Adoni taluk has at present stan with a Deputy Tahsildar's division at Yemmiganur, is being administered smoothly it is not understood what inconvenience there can be for the administration of the Bellary taluk with the Deputy Tahsildar's division at Siruguppa, as at present.

7. The strongest argument against the formation of the taluk is, Sirugu is notoriously Malarious. Malarial allowances are being granted to

officials of that locality in consideration of the unhealthy: locality. Knowing that place is malarial as it is declared to be such by the Government, it is surprising that Government should think of forming a taluk with Siruguppa as its headquarters. The inevitable consequences are the Government will be forcing a large number of officials and village Officers and other people to go to the place, catch malaria and suffer all the attendant ills.

8. Tha Hagari River forms a natural and geographical boundary between the villages of the Bellary taluk and those of the Adoni and Alur taluks in the present constitution. The proposed transfer of 24 villages to the new consti-tution shown as the first set in the schedule attached to the notification which naturally belong to Adoni taluk besides being undesirable is resented by the people of these villages who have sent in their protests. Their protests sent to me are herein enclosed. The protests were long before the idea fructified.

9. The Alur taluk which is compact by itself needs no disturbance as is proposed by the attempted severance of some of its villages to contribute to the new taluk. It is quite compact, and self contained as it is. The forty six villages on the Bellary side of the Hagari river which naturally and geographically go with the Bellary taluk form the present Deputy Tahsildar's division which for reasons stated supra should continue as it is. As for the transfer of the twelve villages forming the fourth set in the Schedule under reference, to the proposed taluk it is absolutely unnecessary and serves no useful purpose in separating them from the Bellary taluk to which they were attached all these good long years.

The jurisdiction of taluk boards in this District have for the sake of real convenience, like the distribution of land cess and co-ordination of their activities with those of the revenue department to which they are closely related for purposes of administration, have been so arranged as to be conterminous with those of revenue taluks. The redistribution of the taluks and villages natuarlly affects the regular working of the taluk boards. No doubt according to the Madras Local Boards Act 1920 this jurisdiction of local boards can be independent of that of the revenue department, but in practice, it has been found quite convenient to have conterminous jurisdiction as it exists at present. The taluk board of Adoni has expressed itself against the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk-vide a copy of its resolution enclosed. This represents the public opinion

the 24 villages shown as the first set in the Schedule to the ification under reference. The force of public opinion behind it cannot therfore be lightly ignored.

10. I have tried to show that the grounds indicated for the restoration of the taluk or to put it more accurately for the formation of the new Siruguppa taluk are insignificant for:-

(1) The alleged administrative convenience is not proved.

(2) The proposal contravenes a nutural and geographical division

(3) Public opinion is not in its favour.

(4) The activities of taluk boards which for their convenience are conterminous with the revenue taluks will be disturbed by this unnecessary division.

(5) From the public health point of view the town of Siruguppa is highly unfitted for the headquarters of a taluk.

11. I am sorry I am constrained to protest vigorously against the ide of the formation of Siruguppa taluk. The so called representatives in the local legislative Council did not adopt constitutional meahs to consult public opinion about this subject. None of the local boards, the District Board, the taluk boards, the Union Boards, the village panchaya -ts or respectable elderly men were consulted about this. A nominated member Mr. Nagana Gowd was put up all on a sudden to move a resolution for its formation and the legislative Council passed it as the members could not be expected to know the local conditions or the local public opinion. We the members of the various local bodies and village pancha -yats have opportunities of going to the various villages and obtaining at first hand their views on the subject. Because we have done so we are constrained to bring to the notice of the Government the various reasons put forward in the above paras and appeal to the Government not to give in to the spurious agitation on the part of a few interest ed persons either as election pledges or as a device to court cheap opularity and impose heavy financial burden on the tax payer besides eing party to the spread of the scourge of malaria among the inhabita nts of the Bellary District.

2. That the objection for the formation of a new taluk is spurious will be borne out by the following facts which have come to my notice.

1) A paper called "Prajabandu" edited by Mr. K. Nagana Gowd has been

broadcasted inviting people to support the proposal by sending in Mahazars. A copy of the paper with portion in the first page marked in ink is herein enclosed. The leader therein signed by Mr. A. Ranganatham Mudaliar may be perused to show its agitation as aganist the wishes of the public.

(2) That Mr Nagana Gowd and his friend and supporter Mr A Ranganatham Mudaliar have been going about egging on the villagers to agitate for it.

(3) They printed memorials and sent them round for signatures. One such is enclosed with the statement of the president of village panchayat Hatcholli. A true translation of the statement is also enclosed.

(4) In my tour I came accross it which was being signed by all school boys without knowing its contents. I took hold of it and also recorded statement of persons who were there to show this.

(5) All the villagers affected thereby have sent in protests against the proposal direct to the Government.

13. I am thankful to the Govermet for having afforded an opportunity to the persons concerned to give free and frank expressions of their views on the subject, It is undeniable, even the promoters of the proposal cannot but admit the force of the objections raised,

(1) Particularly the insanitary and malarial condition of the proposed headquarers

(2) The heavy financial strain that will be involved in it,

(3) The duplication of the machinery not only of the taluk staff but also in the revenue divisional officer's staff,

(4) And it is not improbable that this may lead to the costly proposal of the formation of another revenue division.

14. The letters of the presidents Taluk boards of Adoni and Bellary are enclosed for your information. We the members of the various local bodies concerned are aware that we are courting unpopularity by advocating the abolition of the takavi loan system in times of distress. But that being the root cause for the proposed formation of the taluk, we do not hesitate to express our views about it. Once the root cause is relieved the plea of administrative incovenience is bound to disappear and things will adjust themselves in the near future.

15. I on behalf of the public and the local bodies concerned earnestly pray that this request of ours to drop the proposal may be kindly granted,

I have the honour to be

S i r,

Your most obedient servant

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M.S.G,12/10

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

C R. No 1040/28

Dated..2-11-28.....192

It is requested that in future communications on the subject the number and date of this letter may be quoted.

Enclosure:—

FROM

M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar Avl., B. A., B. L.

President, District Board, BELLARY.

To

THE Secretary to the Government of Madras

Revenue Department

Fort St George, Madras

SIR,

Ref:-Restoration of Siruguppa taluk-My letter C.R.No 1040/28 dated 11-10-28 submitting objections to the proposal published in the Bellary District Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28-8-28.

Since submitting my report on the above subject I have received from the Government in the Local Self Government Department, with their order No Mis 2233 P.H. dated 25-10-28, the report of the special Malaria Officer on Malaria survey in the Siruguppa Union, for taking further action on the recommendations made by him. I extract below portions of his report for kind perusal.

Para 5 "The town of Siruguppa and the villages in the vicinity of wet lands have had a long standing evil reputation of being very unhealthy firstly on account of Malaria which is reported to be endemic, becoming epidemic during years of heavy rainfall;"

Para 10:-"The town itself is situated close to the wet fields at the edge of a broad plateau whose natural declivity is towards the north and west, so much so that the village side is low lying almost flat and undrained, whereby it gets water logged during and after the monsoon rains."

(2)"The majority of the people obtain their daily needs of water from the one or the other of the channels. Only a few who can afford it get water directly from the River. The yield of water from almost all the

public and domestic wells is brackish and not potable. Housing conditi are particularly bad, domestic animals sharing the more lighted airy front portions of the houses, the inmates relegating themselves to the darker and more stuffy interior. In addition the houses are damp and the sourrounding ground gets water logged for 3 or 4 months after the monsoon rains. The result has been that every house is prepetually posted with flies which, along with mosquitoes, find in them all the food and shelter they require."

(3) Anophles larvae were found breeding in the bed of the River, the two main irrigation channels and their branches running into or past across the fields. The most important amongst them is the An. culicifacies, a notorious carrier of malaria. Out of, 10 draw wells examined 4 contained anopheles larvae and from two of them again larvae of A. Listoni, also a malaria carrier were obtained One step well in the Mahommedan block was teeming with larvae of An subpictus. wet fields in part of the town about almost on the house walls. The outskirts adjacent, to the town are riddled with pits and shallow depressions and the worst of them are to be found along the Bellary Road facing the new Government officials quarters and on the Adoni Road opposite to the taluk Cutchery. These pits in particular are unwelcome as they are sure to become ideal spots for the breeding of dangerious anophelines, during and for some time after the rains. It is no small wonder that these new extensions which otherwise would be model habitation sites. are also coming to share in the notoriety of being infested with mosquitoes and consequent malaria.

Para 22:- "It will be seen from the above that the villages situated on the Tungabhadra River or close to the wet fields under its ayacut are the worst infected villages: and the intensity of infection is only in proportion to the proximity of human habitations to the irrigation channels-small or great on the one hand and the River itself on the other. Dangerous anopheli -nes are found breeding in both of them. The irrigation channels are perhaps the worse offenders in this respect as they constitute, under the conditions exsisting, the most important birth place of generations of dangerious anopheles mosquitoes all round the year and all along their course from the River on to the fields. The smaller branches are more dangerious still as the Ryots do not bother about their condition so long as they got sufficient water for their fields and they only care for them to that extent which merely ensures a flow of water".

Para:-31 "The state of affairs in regard to the Tungabhadra river is different altogether. The bed of the river is almost wholly rocky and numerous stagnant or sluggish running pools are formed on the gravelly bed or in the midist of Rocks and under cover of boulders in which An, Culi -facies find a suitable place to breed. It is true that in the flushes that come soon after the monsoon rains all these pools will be washed away and there can be little or no breeding during the following 3 or 4 months say between September and January when the River will be flowing more or less full. Breeding will commence again as the water recedes nothing seems to be possible to render a river of such magnitude and physical features innocuous in this respect. The extensive canal system under which the irrigation channels and drains which are unfortunately how-ever neglected, and an unregulated and unorganised distribution of land takes place only helps to make the situtation more grave."

It will therefore be seen that according to expert investigation this place is intensely malarious, to use the words in the report in another connection.

2. I have to invite the attention of Government to this subject to strengthen the arguments in support of the objections submitted in my letter under reference in which I have emphasized the undesirability of subjecting a large number of outside villagers to the attacks of malaria which is bound to follow as they have to resort frequently.

3. The report establishes in unequivocal language that it is absolutely impossible to root out Malaria from this place vide para 31 wherein geographical conditions are described to show the impossibility. The report further establishes that the quarters built by the Government far away from the old village has also become malarial. It does not afford protection against malaria to persons living therein. As the most of the land lords and other well to do persons live in Bellary they do not take any interest in the Sanitation of the village of Siruguppa.

4. I therefore once more beg to submit that in the face of the Malarial Officer's report it is absolutely necessary to drop the questions of forming a new taluk. The ida of restoring a taluk with such an insanitary and highly

malarial centre is being resented every where and I would strongly urge that the Government will be pleased not to burden the tax payer with additional expenditure but also save them from the ravages of the scourge of malaria. The people will bless the Government and feel highly grateful for this.

I have the honour to be

S i r,

your most obedient servant

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Reference C No3204/28-7.

Station Madras *Dated the* 3rd November 1928.

From B.G.Holdsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary.
Land Revenue and
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

The Hon. Mr. H.A.B. Vernon I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:-

Re Letter from E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.A.1.5766/28 dated 30th October 1928.-

REFERENCE.-

The Collector is requested to report more fully on the objections raised by the inhabitants of the villages noted in the margin to the inclusion of the villages in the Siruguppa taluk and his reasons for overlooking the objections. He is also requested to explain more fully the objections to the transfer of the Bommalapuram village to the Siruguppa taluk as prayed for

* Adoni taluk. (Nadichagi, Myaliganoor.)

Bellary taluk. (Handihal, Sindigeri, Hirihadagalli, Yemmiganur)

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by the inhabitants of the village.

2. The Collector is requested to ascertain whether the President, District Board has any remarks to offer on the proposals for the reconstitution of the taluk and if so to submit a copy of his remarks.

pp. 59-70 ante

N Koicpuram
6.11.28
for Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Rev. Debt.

O.M. No. 46C/28-7 dt 27.11.28:

Bruschein - Bellary - Siri - Gutta Taluk. Reclassification

Ref. ~~O.M. No 46C/28. dt 23.8.28~~

Correspondence ending with Board's Reference C No. 3204/28-7 dt 3/11/28

P.71. C.F.

The petitions objecting to the proposed reclassification of the Siri Gutta taluk received by the Govt in pursuance of the notification published under the Govt orders issued in ~~the above letter~~ O.M. No 46C/28 dt 23.8. pp. 57-54 C.F. ~~are~~ are forwarded to the Board of Rev. The Board ~~of Rev~~ is requested to report on the objections of certain villagers that their own village should not be included in the new taluk

2/ with reference to paragraph 2 of its reference read above, the Board is informed that the Govt. have received direct from the President, District Board, Bellary, his remarks on the

Board of Rev. C.R.Dept. (O) with the petitions in original (returned) p.72 C.F.

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proposal to reconstitute [illegible]
the Shakespeare Theatre

26.11.28

To the Board of Rec. & P. Dept.
with petitions in support
to be returned.

Dpl. by Van C
Asst. Member
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Date

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Reference C No 3204/28-9.

Station **Madras** *Dated the* **1st December** 192 **8**

From

B.G. Heldsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary.

Land Revenue.

~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

H.C. Stokes Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

Read the following:-

P.73 above

Memorandum from the Government Revenue Department, No.46 C/28-7 dated 27th November 1928.--

REFERENCE.-

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2. The Board requests to be furnished with a copy of the remarks of the President, District Board, Bellary on the proposal to reconstitute the Siruguppa taluk.

N Koicpillai
3.12.28
for Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary, with petitions in original to be returned. Para 1 only.

.. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. Para 2

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Rev. Dept.

O.M. 46 C/28-8 dt. 7-12-28

Jurisdiction - Bellary - Gorantla Taluk. Reconstitution

Bds' Rep C 3204/28-9 dt 1.12.28

pp 75 CL

pp 59-70 CL

Copies of the letters received from the President, District Board, Bellary, are forwarded to the Board of Rev.

5.12.28

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To the Board of Rev. CRS. with copies of letters (pp. 59-70) c.f.

5.12.28

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT. C.F. 31

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REFERENCE No. C.3204/28-10

Station Madras. *Dated the* 24th January 1929.

From B.G. Holdsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue. &
The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, etc.,
~~Separate Revenue~~

H.G. Stokes Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

Read the following:-

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 46-C/28-7, dated 27th November 1928.

Letter from E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, No. R.Dis. A-1-5938/28, dated 21st December 1928.-

Jurisdiction - Bellary taluk - Siruguppa taluk - Reconstitution.

Reference.- Board's Reference C.3204/28-7 dated 3-11-1928, 15-11-1928 and 1-12-1928.

The Government have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with Government in arriving at the decision are as stated in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of

Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations the necessity for the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in Adoni taluk and in Bellary taluk resulting from the size of the taluks as they are at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the matter of distribution of loans and inspection of loans works and the measures to be taken in combating famine. These considerations have made Bellary taluk particularly heavy and it is beyond the capacity of a single officer to manage. These difficulties were brought to the notice of the Board by my predecessor. In the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, was kept in view. The objections received from the 17 villages of the present Siruguppa notified to be included in the new taluk lose their force in the face of the above considerations.

2. I convened a conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildar concerned and the President, District Board, Bellary, on the 12th instant and all the objections raised in the petitions were thoroughly discussed with them at the conference both from the point of view of the ryots and the Government. The results of the conference are detailed below.

3. Objections from the villages now included in Adoni taluk.. The ryots of Nadichagi and Myaliganoor villages which are proposed to be included in the new taluk object to the proposal on the ground that they have to cross two big vankas to get to headquarters. This is true. The objection may be allowed and the villages retained in Adoni taluk.

In the petition said to have been signed by the residents of Raravi, the signatories object to the formation of the new taluk and to the inclusion of their village in it. A casual glance at the sketch herein enclosed will show how frivolous the objection is. The village is only 7 miles distant from Siruguppa. The protest deserves no consideration. No objections

have been received from other villages notified for new inclusion in the/taluk.

4. Bellary taluk. Objections have been received from the ryots of the twelve villages proposed to be transferred from Bellary taluk proper, the main reason being that Bellary would be a more convenient centre for the taluk, where they can transact their trade and other business. I do not set value on this objection but on a further consideration in consultation with the local officers I am inclined to consider that these villages can more conveniently be retained in Bellary taluk than in the new Siruguppa taluk, the villages being more easily accessible from Bellary than from Siruguppa. The objection may be allowed.

5. Alur. Objections have been received from the villages of Bandrahal and Kotehal, against the format of the new taluk but mahazars signed by equally a large number of residents have been received in favour of the formation of the new taluk. The objections may be overruled.

6. The President, District Board, proposed at the conference that the 11 villages of Adoni taluk bordering the Garji vanka may better be included in the new Siruguppa taluk owing to their nearness to headquarters. These villages belonged to the former Siruguppa taluk and are conveniently situated near Siruguppa. The Revenue Divisional Officer states however that the villagers object to their inclusion in the new taluk, the stock argument being the inconvenience of crossing the Hagari river and Garji vanka during rainy season. These objectic are exaggerated. From administrative grounds ho it seems to me to be very convenient to includ in the new taluk and I therefore suggest that may be included.

7. The President, District Board, also pr that three villages of Alur taluk, Honnur, Nam

and Gajjihalli, may be included in the new taluk but the villagers object to it. I do not also see any strong reasons why they should be included in the new taluk.

8. The newly proposed Siruguppa taluk may therefore be constituted as follows:-

Villages proposed for inclusion in the new taluk		89
(a) Deduct villages of Adoni taluk now excluded	2	
(b) Deduct the number of villages of Bellary taluk now excluded	12	
	14	14
Balance		75
Add 11 villages of Adoni taluk newly proposed to be included in Siruguppa		11
		86

After the formation of the new taluk the adjoining taluks will have the number of villages noted below.-

Adoni	210	
Deduct 33 villages transferred to Siruguppa taluk	33	
Total for Adoni.	177	
Bellary	150	
Deduct 46 villages proposed for Siruguppa	46	
Total for Bellary taluk	104	

9. A statement showing the revised constitution of the proposed Siruguppa taluk is enclosed. It may be tioned.

The two sets of petitions received from the Board also resubmitted herewith.

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Submitted to Government with reference to their randum read above. pp. 73-74 ante

The Board supports the revised proposals of the ector which give effect very reasonably to the sts of the petitioners.

N Koteswara Rao
23.1.29
for Secretary.

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with petitions in original and a sketch.

Revised constitution of Siruguppa taluk - 86 villages.

Schedule

List of villages to be transferred from the Ador taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk 33 villa

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1. Chinnaballari
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota
4. Sidaragadda
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli.
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Raravi
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani.
13. Motur
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli.
16. Kallukutikinahal.
17. Basaravalli.
18. Akkatangerahal.
19. Byraganadinni.
20. Gubbehal
21. Kottalachinta
22. Halumuruvani
23. Ittikihal
24. Bevinamarada Soogur.
25. Alabanoor
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanoor
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.

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List of villages to be transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk 7 villages.

1. Bandrahal.
2. Saliganoor
3. Kotehal.
4. K. Soogur.
5. Hirehal.
6. Mudenoor.
7. Kenchagara-belagal.

List of villages to be transferred from the Bellary taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

Nil.

Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.

1. Kesarakoni.
2. Bagavadi.
3. Ibharampuram.
4. Desanoor.
5. Siruguppa.
6. Karchiganoor
7. Gajiginahal.
8. Chanakanoor.
9. Boggur.
10. Araliganoor.
11. Manjinahal.
12. Poppanahal.
13. Kenchanaguddam
14. Devalapuram.
15. Upparahosahalli.
16. Halekota.
17. Hirakal.
18. Nittur
19. Udegolam.
20. Nadivi
21. Tekkalakota
22. Balakundi
23. Mylapuram
24. Budiguppa
25. Kuriganoor
26. Motasoogur
27. Gosabal
28. Bhyrapuram
29. Karur
30. Uttanoor.
31. Uloor.
32. Hagaloor
33. Darur
34. Sanavasapuram.
35. Kanchigeri.
36. Dasapuram.
37. Siddarampuram
38. Sirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatanoor.
41. Soogur.
42. Manoor.
43. Havinahal.
44. Gundiganoor.
45. H. Hosahalli.
46. Taluk.

Total 86 villages.

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Sirnaguppa taluk—
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Please report specifically [the] points on which [the] President, District Board, [Bellary] still disagrees with your revised proposals.

[To the] Collr. of Bellary sent on 21st December

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(Designation) Collector of

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Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department, Madras.

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Ref: A.1. *No.* 1360/29., *dated* 27th March 1929.

Enclosures 1

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Sir,

* JURISDICTION - Bellary District - Sirugupa taluk - reconstitution - further report.

Ref: Government Telegram, dated 26th March 1929.

I invited the President, District Board, Bellary, to attend the Conference held on 12th December 1928 and obtained his full views. He did not put in any suggestions in writing. His oral suggestions were:----

report R.Dis. C. 5938/28, dated 21.12.28

2. It will be seen, therefore, that the only point on which I differred from the oral suggestions made by the President, District Board, is about the non-inclusion of - three villages of Alur taluk newly proposed to be included in the new taluk. My revised proposals are based upon the unanimous opinions of the Tahsildars and Revenue Divisiona Officers having jurisdiction over these villages.

C.E.27/3/29.

Collector.

(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk from the new Siruguppa taluk, (1) Nalludi, (2) Yammiganoor, -- (3) Sindigeri, (4) Chanahal, (5) Kandihal, and (6) Kire Hadagalli,

(ii) to include ten villages of Adoni taluk shown -- in the margin,

1. Bevinamuradi Soogur,
2. Alabanur,
3. Nagarahal,
4. Kotradinni.
5. Venkatapuram.
6. Agasanur,
7. Madangam.
8. Kittesoogur,
9. Kavihal.
10. Kommalapur.

(iii) to include three village (Gajjihalli, Honnur and Nagarakanvi) of Alur taluk.

His suggestions Nos. (i) and (ii) were approved by me in consultation with Revenue Divisional Officers and Tansildars. The third suggestion was, however, not --- approved as the ryots very strongly objected to their villages being included in the new taluk. The Tansildar, Alur and Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, also did not agree to the proposal. Please see paragraph 7 of my --

report

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

MADRAS.

Sir,

We the undersigned residents of Mallagunoor Village beg to bring the following facts for consideration of the Government and favourable orders.

We learn that the Government have notified the formation of Sirguppa Taluk in which our Village also is proposed to be included. This proposal is not to our acceptance and we pray therefore that our village should not be included in the proposed Taluk. Our grounds for non-acceptance are:-

1. That Sirguppa is a very unhealthy place and we have already once experienced the bad effects of even the shorte t stay there.

2. There is the Hagari and Garji Rivers which cannot be easily crossed through during the whole of Rainy Season.

3. The Divisional Head -Quarters which will be presumably Bellary will be not less than 60 to 70 miles from our villages and the nearest Railway station to go to Bellary is Adoni.

4. There have been no metalled roads to Siruguppa and on several occasions journey has to be undertaken at the risk of our lives.

For these and other reasons we strongly object to the inclusion of our villages in the proposed Siruguppa taluk and we hope that our prayer which is genuine will be favouraoly considered by Government.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedie t servants.

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To,

The Secretary to the Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George, Madras

Sir,

Monster petition of the residents of Sanavasāpuram, Tarur, Darur, Hagalur, Hosahalli, Motusagur, Kuriganur, Uttanur, Uloor, Balakondi, Mylapuram, Gosabalu, Byrapuram, Konchigeri, Karavi, Parivaham, Baggur, Chanakanur, Kotahal, Bandrahal, Gajiginahal and others of Adoni, Alur and Bellary Taluks showeth as follows:-

1. There is a proposal for forming a Siruguppa Taluk.

2. There is a notification in the Gazette enquiring whether there are any objections for the formation of such a Taluk.

3. It is highly objectionable that such a Taluk should be formed There are really no administrative grounds for its formation. As it is there is a Deputy Thasildar and a Sub-Treasury at Siruguppa which very well serves the purpose of a sub-division just as in the case of the sub-division of Yemmiganur in the Adoni Taluk.

4. The proposal is to transfer some villages from Bellary, Alur and Adoni. Which proposal is not at all conducive to the benefit of the Ryot population nor is it desireable from administrative point of view. The Alur Taluk is compact by itself and there is no need to disturb its jurisdiction. The Adoni Taluk has a sub-division at Yemmiganur and there is no difficulty what ever from the adminstrative point of view as regards its jurisdiction, semilar is the state of affairs in the Bellari Taluk.

5. If Adoni Taluk is reduced to a smaller size then there is no need for a Deputy Thasildar at Yemmiganur.

6. None of the Villages concerned were consulted by their so called representatives in the Legislative Council before moving for its formation.

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No Taluk Boards nor the District Board,nor the various Unio in the Taluks,nor the Village Panchay ts nor even respectable Ryots or head men of the Villages were consulted about this matter.In a most unconstitunal manner without consulting the electorate,just to please ~~xx~~ two prominent men of Siruguppa who are the partisans of the EX-Minister,M.R.Ry Rangnatha Mudaliar M.L.C his follower M.R.Ry Dr Naganna Gowd aru M.L.C. moved a resolution which appears to have been passed unopposed.As indicated above they did not consult the Villagers or their representatives nor was the subject placed before them.They were taken by surprise when they heard of such proposal.

7.The objections of these Villagers are not based upon mere sentimental grounds nor are they based upon more imaginary grounds They object to the proposal for real and substantial reasons as deta -ed below.

(A) The Geographical situation of these Villages will not in any way afford any relief by the formation of this Taluk.

(b) The proposed change will effect their ~~convenience in manifold~~ ways.The Villagers as at present situated go to their respective head quarters,transact not only revenue business,but also attend to their trade,education of their children litigation and other general interests.

(C) As at present situated they have the transport facilities which enable them to do their work convinently and effectively.

(d) There present head quarters are best suited on account of various facilities of accomodation,education,trade and commerce,Civil and Criminal Courts,the highest revenue and police authorities.

(e) The most potent objection is that the Siruguppa which is to be the head quarters is highly malarial and it has been recognised .. such by the Government The few officials that are there stationed are given extra monthly Malarial allowance.Even with such an allow an -ce,and with a seperate block of buildings built for them for from the Village,all the public servants are suffering from chronic malaria.

Their emaciated appearance and dyspeptic condition is positive proof that they are victums grim malaria.

(f) Why the Government should reform the Taluk with such malarial centre as its hedd quarters passes our comprehension.It cannot be the intention of the authorities that we should be compelled resort to such a place off and on,stay there for days,some times seks catch malaria and be a source of its spread in our and other surrounding villages.That will be the inevitable result if the proposal is carried out.

(g) We have pointed out that this proposal of restoration is not the out come of any real grievance on the part of the Villagers.This is amply borneout by the fact that none of our elders or representatives on various boards,Unions,Village Panchayats have been consulted.It is further borne out by the fact that they are all protested aganist the proposal and have sent their resolutions to the authorities.

(h) We the Villagers concerned have a right to protest aganist the waste of money contributed by us hard labour and at great inconvenience on account of periodic draughts.That such money should be spent in duplicating the mavninery of administration and what is worse should be used to our positive detriment to our health education,trade and commerce,litigation and other numerous advantages which we are now indirectly deriving from the present administrative units is unjusti-fiable.

We beg to appeal to British justice to save us from all the perils described in the above paras by dropping this proposal. We have asked this petition to be drafted in English so that it may appeal to you directly instead of a translation.It is not that this petition has been engineered by some middle men ulterior motive and that we have signed it without understanding its contents.

We are thankful that objections have been invited and we eagerly avail ourselves of the oppurtunity of expressing our protest in bold and fearless manner.

We trust that this opportinuty of protest will not be treated as a mere matter of form.

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...re not aware that there are buildings constructed at Sirugup ready for use of a Taluk Office. If any other place is selected, then there is to be a large expenditure of money which may be considered undesirable. There is a good deal of force in this argument. But it can easily be met first by leaving the matters in status quo so that the buildings may continue to be occupied as at present by Deputy Thasildar's Office. Secondly if the restoration of a Taluk is considered to be inevitable and of parmount temperance then it ought to be formed with a health centre. Any extra cost involved is not out of proportion to the savings of innumerable lives due to the scourge of malaria. To compare small things with great a new Delhi was erected on account of admini-trative reasons at huge cost.

Vice-Chancellor
Madras

We beg to remain

S i r,

Your most obedient servants

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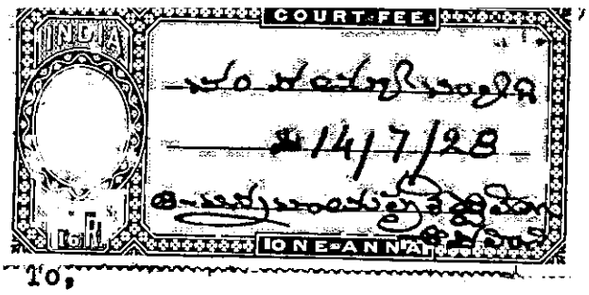

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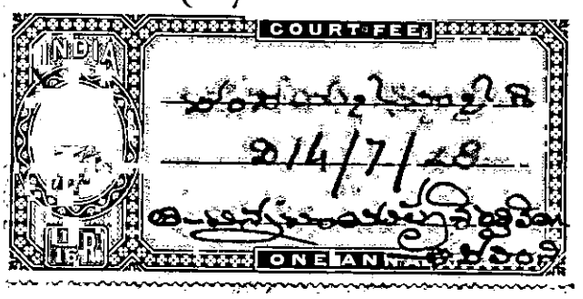

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To,

The Chief Secretary,
The Board Of Revenue,
Revenue Department,

MADRAS.

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned ryots, merchants, and villagers of the villages of Nadichagi and Myaliganur of the Adoni Taluk, in the -- Bellary District, beg to submit the following for favour of your kind consideration.

We learn that Siruguppa Taluk will be once more organised. Originally, our villages were attached to Adoni Taluk. In the year 1910, they were included in Siruguppa Taluk, which was abolished in 1922 probably, when these villages were again retransferred to Adoni. We apprehend that we will be deprived of the facilities we have at Adoni, if our villages be annexed to Siruguppa Taluk. In the first place, the conveyence to Siruguppa will be very difficult, as we have to cross one Vanka, another Garji Vanka and Hagari river, which almost block our way for two or three day's during the rainy season. (2). Adoni, the conveyence to which is by Motor and train, is much comfortable for our trade in Cotton & Grains and for every necessity we have to run up to Adoni. (3) Siruguppa, being a sickly place and we cannot stay there days together for our business. (4) For every official work also we have to go to Adoni, when only we can get done both private and public purposes. (5) It may not be out of place to mention here that the Government will necessarily incur additional expenditure by the formation of the Siruguppa Taluk, which as it is, carries out the Treasury transactions also. Lastly, being much attach to Adoni Taluk from yore, we ardently wish and pray, you will kindly - Discnarge the question and project of organising Siruguppa Taluk, which would at all times be very facilitative to us.

Arrest the progress of the DB's Adoni and Bellary 19/7/28. P & B in 19/7/28

In which hope,

We beg to remain,
Respected sir,
Your most obedient servan

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GOVT. SECRETARIAT
5-OCT 1928
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To

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The Governor, in Council,

Madras Presidency,

MADRAS.

Humble Memorial of the residents of village No. 20 Hire Hadagali village, Bellary Talook, Bellary District, humbly objecting to the inclusion of their village into the newly formed Siruguppa Talook of the Bellary District.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

Your humble memorialists who are the principal resid-dents of Hirahadagale village of Bellary Talook, have learnt with mingled feelings of surprise and regret that their village is now to be included into the proposed new Talook of Siruguppa taking it away from Bellary Talook with which they have been connected from time immemorial, in which they have got all their business transactions as well as their connection with the with the Courts and Talook Officers and other Government authorities.

2. Their village is situated on the Western side of the Hagari ~~village~~ River, and is about 15 Miles from Bellary Town connected with good road and Motor Bus service upto Moka village on the main road. Siruguppa is 28 Miles from their village via Sindagare, where they meet in main road to Siruguppa. If they pass in the jungle cart-track which is impassable in the rainy season owing to the black-

black-cotton soil all through the shortest distance will be 25 Miles, through Syavaspur. The question of being joined to Alur was once mooted and given up as there is Hagari River to pass, though Alur is only 12 Miles from our village. Owing to the inconvenience to the ryots and village Officers, our village was taken away from Alur Talook and added on to Bellary in the great Dhatu Eswara famine of 7677. From that time we have estlablished our business in Bellary Town and Bellary Government Offices where there is ample conveniences of water and lodging places, and whehe we come to Government work, our pri--vate business is also easily accomplished.

3. Headquarter Siruguppa has either train nor business convenience and those of us that go to Siruguppa on Govern--ment business will have to pass through dangerous cart--track and it will be hard on us to sever ~~xou~~ our business connection with Bellary.

4. Even for the village officers and Talaries that have to take money for the Talook Headquarter in the collection season, there is danger and difficulty, What--ever may be the advantages of the new headquarter to the other villages, the inconvenience for our village will be excessive and insurmountable.

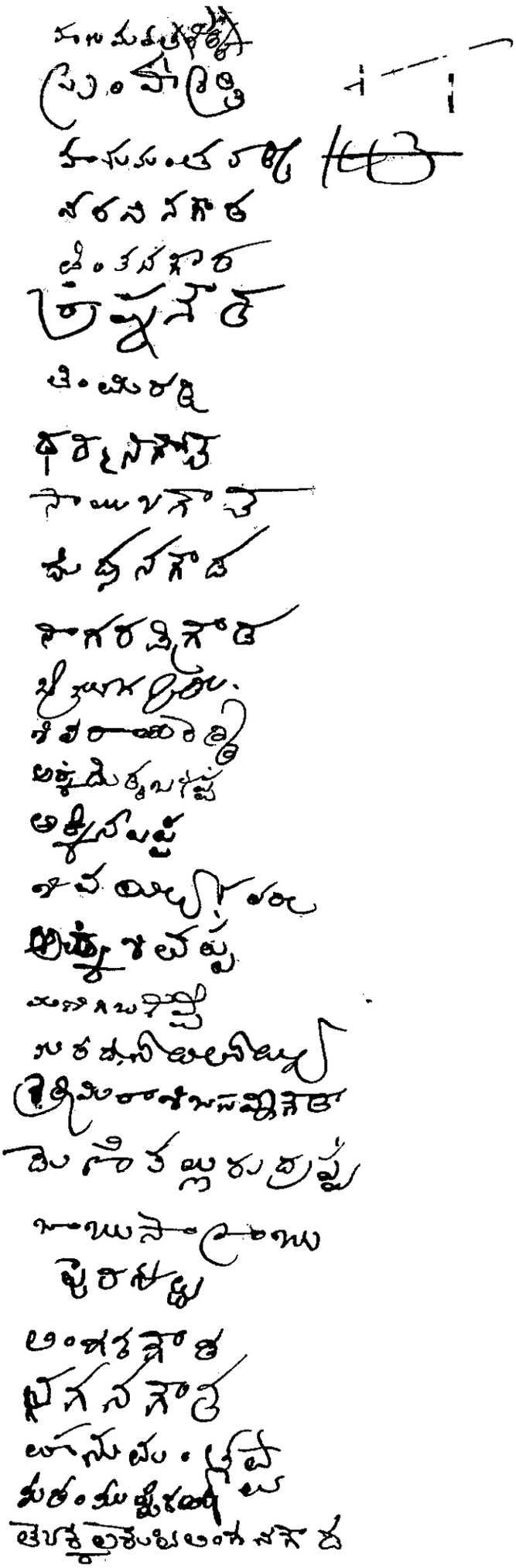
5. Under these circumstances we beg that our village may not be included in the newly proposed Siruguppa Talook.

For this kindness we shall ever pray

We beg to remain,

Your Excellency's humble servants.

Bellary
Village No. 20
Hire Hadagali.
Bellary Talook.



Petitioners and residents of Hira
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DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE 21 JUL 1928 BELLARY.

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To,

The President,
District Board,
BELLARY.

Respected Sir,

We, the Rypts and Merchants of Nadichagi and Kathirki villages beg to submit the following facts for your kind consideration.

Adoni being an important business centre in the Taluk, we have to go there often for trade. Many carts of H.E.H. the Nizam's dominions, loaded with Kappas and Grain also pass our village to Adoni, and it is very difficult to travel in the black cotton soil, especially during the rainy season. Considering the same difficulty, the present President Taluk Board Adoni, has with his deep sympathy, arranged the formation of a road from Hatcholli to Kavutalam. We therefore humbly request you will kindly take the matter into your benighn consideration to form a road from Nadichagi as far as Kavutalam, and relieve us from the difficulty.

In the earnest hope that you will kindly sanction the scheme and take up work soon

We beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants.

Copy to: President, Taluk Board
Adoni.
" : Collector Bellary.

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Dis. No. 410

Adoni Taluk Board Office.

Dated 30th August 1928.

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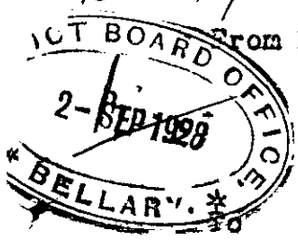

From M.R.Ry. B.Thammi Reddy Garu,

President, Taluk Board,

Adoni.

The President,

District Board,

Bellary.

Sir,

Sub:- Jurisdiction - restoration of the old Siruguppa Taluk - Report - forwarded.

Ref:- Your Endorsement R.C.No.1040/28 dated 7th June 1928 on a copy of the report Ref.C.2122 H-1-28 dated 23-5-28 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner Land Revenue & Settlement, Madras.

The Government have decided to restore old Siruguppa Taluk. The considerations that weighed with the Government in arriving at this decision are as stated by the Government, the proximity of several villages of Bellary Taluk to Siruguppa and the inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present Taluk Head quarters, when required by the authoritie During my tours I made enquires in almost all the villages which were included in Siruguppa Taluk whether the restoration of --- Siruguppa Taluk is convenient to the ryot population in point of economy etc., but the people are dead against the proposal in consideration of the following:-

1. Unhealthy locality.
2. No accommodation for ryots to stay.
3. No hotels etc.,

If Siruguppa Taluk is restored the ryot population of the villages proposed to be transferred to Siruguppa will be put to much inconvenience and it is therefore not desirable to restore Siruguppa Taluk.

2. A copy of the Taluk Board resolution in the matter is enclosed.

B. Thammi Reddy

President.

S.M./30/8/-
Exd.

Proceedings of the General Meeting of the

Adoni Taluk Board

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Read:- R.C.No.1040/28 dated 7th June 1928 from the President District Board, Bellary forwarding for report a copy of the Collector's letter 2122/23-5-28 to the Government for the-- reconstitution of the old Siruguppa Taluk.

Resolution No.60.

The Taluk Board unanimously resolves that it is not in favour of restoration of Siruguppa -- Taluk as it is a very unhealthy locality.

(Sd) B.Thammi Reddy.
25-8-28
President,

(True copy)

B. Thammi Reddy
President.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

~~Ref. G. R. No.~~
Dis. No. 589/28.

BELLARY TALUK BOARD OFFICE,
Dated 30th August 1928.

ENCLOSURES:—
RR 1040/28 Hr

DISTRICT OFFICE
4-SEP 1928
BELLARY.

FROM

M. R. Ry. D. Kumara Reddy Garu, B. A., B. L., F. A. U.,
President, Taluk Board,
BELLARY.

THE

President,

District Board,

SIR, Bellary.

Your R.f.t.n.No. 1040/a, dated 5-7-1928.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to [illegible] in favour of restoring the Siruguppa Taluk, [illegible] by many villages of the existing Siruguppa Taluk Committee of my Board, that they do not desire that Siruguppa Taluk should be restored and I duly enclose their views and I have with me, my self, if I am required that Siruguppa Taluk should be immediately restored.

2. In the event of this, as the Taluk is restored, it is requested that notification may kindly be issued and the villages now proposed by the Revenue Department to be transferred to the Adoni Taluk from the existing Bellary Taluk may not be given effect to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Venamakara
for President. 1.9.28

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Statement made by the President of the Hatcholli Village Panchayat the President District Board.on 23-9-28.

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About 8 or 10 days ago one Sivappa Village School Master Kuruvalli came to the villages of Biravalli and ~~Kurukatti~~ Kallukutikanahal with a mahazar (monster petition) for the constitution of Siruguppa taluk and got signatures to it of all village boys,and made them sign the names of some elderly people.I also heard this from Hoggur Basavanna Gowd.In several other villages signatures have thus been deceitfully obtained to this mahazar.This information may kindly be brought to the notice of the Government.

(True translation)

President

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The Senior Translator to the Govt. of Madras is requested to send an English translation of the Tamil petition sent herewith.

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To The Senior Translator to Govt. of Madras. with 5 petitions.
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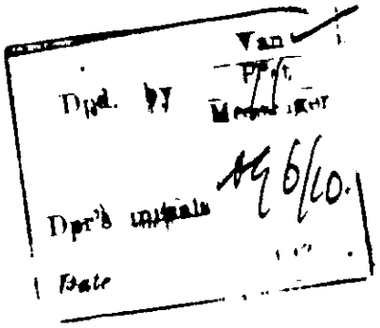

Revenue Department.

Memorandum No.1724 C/28-1, dated 6th October 1928.

The Senior Translator to Government is requested to send an English translation of the five Telugu petitions sent herewith.

D.D.Warren,
Under Secretary to Government.

To
The Senior Translator to Government of Madras
with five petitions.

Forwarded.

(By Order)

B.S. Krishnan
Superintendent.

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An abstract of the petition in English is furnished herewith.

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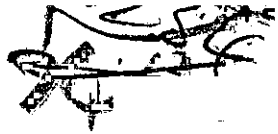

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Retransmitted to the under Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept. Madras

B. Rama Rao
Senior Translator to Govt.
29.10.28

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Names of the petitioners: M.Channayya and others.

Place of residence: Ganikehalu, Bellary Taluk, Bellary District.

To whom addressed: The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

Date: 30-9-1928.

An abstract.

The petitioners submit that they understand that their villag Ganikehalu which has been in the Bellary Taluk for the past several years is now proposed to be included in the Siruguppa Taluk, and pr that, as Bellary, besides being very near to their village, is very convenient for purposes of trade, etc., and as the proposed arrange ment causes much inconvenience to them, the authorities may be pleased to let their village remain in the Bellary Taluk alone.

Petitions marked 2, 3, 4, and 5 are only copies of petition marked 1 and respectively come from the residents of the villages of (a) Somalapuram, (b) Virapuram and (c) Chitikinahalu, (c) Mushtigatt and (d) Kyadigihalu. They pray that, for the same reason as is given in the petition marked 1, their respective villages may be allowed to continue in the Bellary Taluk and not be transferred to the Siruguppa Taluk.

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The Senior translator is requested to send an English translation of the three petitions sent herewith.

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To The Senior Translator
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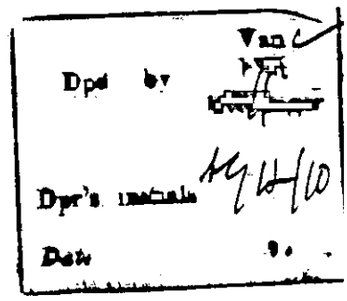

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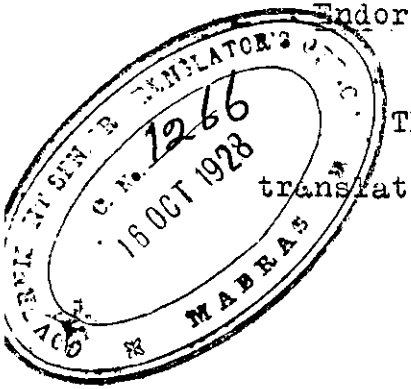
Endorsement No. 46 C/28 dated 12th October 1928.



The Senior Translator is requested to send an English translation of the three petitions sent herewith.

D. D. Warren,
Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Senior Translator to the Government with three petitions.

Forwarded
(By Order)

B. S. Krishnan
Superintendent.

To
The Telugu Translator
to Govt. o.
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A Separate note is sent herewith.
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Returned to the Secretary to Govt Revenue department, Madras.

B. Rama Rao
Senior Translator to Govt
29.10.28

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Note for the Senior Translator to Government.

Reference: Senior Translator's Office C.No.1266 dated 16-10-'? forwarding Endorsement (Revenue Department) No.46 C/28 dated 12th October 1928.

These three petitions, returned herewith, are only copies of petitions received with Revenue Department Memorandum No. 1724 C/28-1 dated the 6th October 1928, but they come reppectively from (1) Channahalu (2) Handihalu and (3) Sindig The residents of the above villages pray that their villages may not be transferred to the Siriguppa Taluk as that would greatly inconvenience them in trade, but allowed to remain as now in the Bellary Taluk.

Madras,
27th October 1928.

C Rajagopaul Raju
27.10.28
Telugu Translator to Government

Rev. Dept

DM 466/28 M - 29.10.28

The Senior Translator to Govt. is requested to expedite the English translations of the telegrams called for in DM No 3466/28 of 6.10.28 & 11.10.28

29.10.28

To The Senior Translator to Govt. of Madras.

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

We the residents of Saliga~~mu~~ Village now under ~~Adoni~~ Alur Taluk most respectfully beg to express our utmost gratitude to the benign Madras Government for their kind decision to reconstitute the Siruguppa Taluk in Bellary District. The reconstitution of Siruguppa Taluk is undoubtedy a great relief to several villages in our parts.

It is now our information that the Adoni Taluk Board has passed a resolution and submitted to the Government that the Siruguppa Taluk should not be formed with a plea that Siruguppa is a malarial Town. Spacious office buildings and official quarters are built out side the village proper and people resorting to the office for a short time on official business need have no fear about malaria. Perhaps the Taluk Board which is so seemingly vigilent to safeguard ~~our health evidently forgets that we at present are obliged to go to Siruguppa~~ Town in matter of Registration, Police, Medical Excise Departments, besides merchantile dealings. Siruguppa has a rich wet cultivation. Commodities such as paddy, jaggery, betles, plantains and vegitables are grown in Siruguppa on a large scale and our Villages are supplied by Siruguppa Market.

It is impossible to cease our connection with Siruguppa as it is nearer to us than Adoni. The reason assigned by the Adoni Taluk Board is entirely untenable. The chief reason underlying the objection appers to be that the Adoni Taluk Board fears that our villages would again be taken away from their jurisdiction and added on to Bellary Taluk Board and that thereby they would be deprived of a large income accuring from our villages.

The formation of the Taluk will surely afford an administrative convenience to the authorites. It is our earnest prayer that the Government should under no circumstances listen to obstructive movements. Our village is one of those that are proposed to go to Siruguppa Taluk and we gladly agree to this.

We beg to impress that we most thankfully agree to the proposal.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants.

To

His Excellency The Rt: Hon ble

The Governor of Madras,

MADRAS.

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble representation of the ryots including the village Officers of Sabigaur Village originally included in old Siruguppa Taluk and now transferred to Alur Taluk in Bellary District, most respectfully showeth as follows :—

2. The declared policy of the benign British Government is always to afford reasonable facilities to its subject nation especially to argicultural class and such facilities were afforded to the Memorialists by His Most Gracious Majesty The King and the Emperor of India between the years 1910–1923 by the formation of Siruguppa Taluk by amalgamating portions of Adoni, Alur and Bellary Taluks in 1910 after a very careful investigation of the Memorialists inconvinences existed for a period covering by hundreds of years in the annals of the Bellary District. Though the Memorialists considered it special, the charity was extended to several of the districts in this Presidency by forming additional Revenue Taluks and Divisions. His Magisty's Government did not stop there with this single charitable disposition. It took to its consideration to allow its subject nation a large share even in the Administrative affairs and passed the Government of India Act 1919 for the proper control of the franchise extended to it. This passing of the Act was a great boon to the nation itself in general but it proved disastrous to the memorialists in particular. This extended charity with all its advantages involved the vital question of providing funds for its control and this vitality cast its stern eyes on the cursed policy "retrenchment" Orders were therefore issued to the District authorities to embark on this policy and submit proposals to carry out the avowed object. At this time the Zodiac was rather unfavourable to this district in general and to the memorialists in particular. Though the Taluk Head quaters Siruguppa stand on the bank of the holly river Thungabhadra its holiness did not prove equal to the cruel strength of the planet movement in the zodiac and as a result, very hasty steps were taken by the District authorities to propose the abolition of Siruguppa Taluk besides the abolition of a Divisional Office and the Town Sub Magistrate's Office. The memorialists are aware that the Scheme called for far effecting retrenchment was equally applied to the whole presidency ; but other district authorities did not seem to have taken the first hand lead with so much haste as this district authorities did. When the proposals from other districts were still in their incubation period, the benign Government did not hesitate to pass orders on the abolition of offices in this district without consulting memorialists. This came as a shock to the memorialists as the action was detrimental to the facilities afforded to them for over twelve years. Since then, the memorialists are put to the very great inconveniences in getting timely redress, a few of which are narrated below :—

(a) The village to which the memorialists belong is situated at a distance of (6) miles from Siruguppa and (22) miles from ~~Adoni~~ Alur Taluk.

(a) Though this village is now included in Alur Taluk for revenue and Magisterial purposes still the registration area and the area of Criminal investigation by the Police are still included in the sub registration district of Siruguppa and the Police area of Siruguppa respectively which is the Headquaters of the Sub Registrar and the Circle Inspector of Police Till very recently this village was under the control of the Health Inspector who is still stationed at Siruguppa.

(c) By this arrangement the Memorialists are suject to double disadvantages as shown belew :—

(i) Whenever they go to Siruguppa for getting the document registered t ts generally experienced that the documents would be wanting in furnishing full information required by the Sub Registrar but this infarmation could not immediately be got from the Revenue Office now existing at Siruguppa and hence the memorialists are obliged to go to the Taluk headquarters situated at a distance of (22) miles for getting the information.

(ii) The memorialists are dragged on by the Police authorities to Siruguppa for the investigation of Criminal offences but when the investigation is complete they are kicked back to ~~Adoni~~ / Alur for taking the trial before the magistracy. It may therefore be said that the Memorialists are virtually under the canopy of the old Siruguppa Taluk jurisdiction only. They therefore beg to point out that they are to march up and own in two areas for a single purpose.

(d) Even for matters connected with the revenue business the Memorialists are prevented from the facilities of a station nearer than Adoni or Alur. It would not be out of place to point out here that Adoni Taluk is very extensive in area and the memorialists have no hesitation in asserting that this unwieldy area is beyond the capacity of a single Tahsildar.

(e) As for the village officers proper are concerned they are put to additional inconvenienees; They have to run to Taluk Headquarters often at a distance of (22) miles whenever they are required by the authorities. At the time of Jamabandi the inconveniences they undergo at the Taluk Headquaters are too many. They are required to remain there for a very long period before and even after Jamabandi and spend thrice their monthly pay they get on account of meal etc, owing to costly life at bigger town and to their inability to return to their villages in the evening.

These circumstances are otherwise when the Taluk Headquarters is at a reasonable distance and within their easy reach. To add to these difficulties the Reddies and Karnams are deprived of their Jamabandi batta besides reduction of pay under the recent orders of Government.

3. The Memorialists beg to state that the misfortune shared by this district is unique as the memorialists understand that no other district in the Presidency experienced a similar fate. The Memorialists therefore pray that the restoration of Siruguppa Taluk is sure to relieve the unfortunate memorialists from the above enumerated difficulties. By changing the mind the Government need not incur any additional expenditure in the way of residential quarters for the staff or for the location of the Taluk Office as the beautiful buildings already constructed are ever ready to welcome the new arrangements. What all the Government have to do at persent is to create an additional Tahsildar and the required staff which affects the least the balancing budget as the Imperial Government have remitted permanently the full contribution due by this Government, the payment of which alone contributed to the evil destiny of Memorilalists, and to pass orders in writting, changing the Territorial jurisdiction of the Revenue and Magesterial Department.

4. Should the Memorialists are so fortunate as to get reasonable redress, they as in duty bound, ever pray for His Excellency's long life and prosperity

The Memorialists beg to remain,
Sir,

H's Excellencys most obedient servants,

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Revenue Department.

Previous papers:
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" 1486 " 27-9-26
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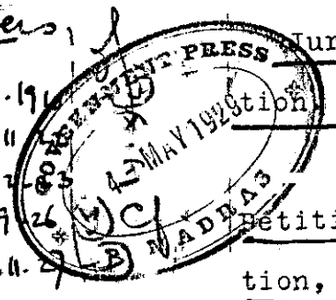

Jurisdiction- Bellary- Siruguppa taluk- Reconstitution.

Petition from the Presiding Member, People's Association, Siruguppa.

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page 1

Extract of H.M.'s remarks on the C.F.

I have always been of the opinion that it was a mistake to have abolished the Siruguppa taluk. All the reasons which led to the formation of the taluk in the first instance may be adduced for its reconstitution— except perhaps the one based on the fact that in the earlier days the Revenue Officers were responsible also for L.F. administration.

A.R.
3.1.28

To U.S.

Please see the petition in the C.F.

P.1-Sep. 4625c (B)
30.11.27

2. In October 1927 the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's Division in the Bellary District submitted a petition to the Government praying that the Siruguppa taluk which was abolished in 1922 might be restored. In reply the petitioners were informed that the mere fact that Siruguppa was once a separate taluk was not a sufficient reason for making it a separate taluk again and that if they wished Govt. to consider their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have now been received from the ryots including the village officers of the several villages originally included in the old Siruguppa taluk.

* G.O. 2111 (X)
4.11.22

Vide Encl. (B).

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3. The Bellary district originally consisted of 8 taluks grouped into 3 divisions as follows:-

List of similar Reports not included

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Divisions.	
Hospet	Hospet Kudligi Hadagalli Harpanahalli
Adoni	
Head-quarters (Bellary) Dy. Collector.	Bellary Rayadrug

As a result of Sir William Meyer's recommendations the divisions and taluks in the Bellary district were rearranged so as to provide for a new Siruguppa taluk and a new division with head-quarters at Rayadrug as shown below:-

Para 7 of the Report not touched

G.O. 1919 Rev 8.6.1910 (J)

Divisions	Taluks.
Hospet	Hospet Hadagalli Harpanahalli
Bellary	Bellary Siruguppa
Adoni	Adoni Alur
Rayadrug	Rayadrug Kudligi

Partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reason that the Revenue Officials had been relieved of all Local Fund work the Govt. in G.O. Nol 2111 Rev. dated 28-11-22 accepted the recommendation of the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue to abolish the Raydrug division and the Siruguppa taluk and the conversion of the taluk into a deputy tahsildar's division. The arrangement of divisions and taluks prior to Sir William Meyer's scheme was nearly restored. The several villages of the old Siruguppa taluk were transferred to the Bellary Alur and Adoni taluks.

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vide notification at pp 16-17 & G.O. 358 Rev 25-2-23 (D)

4. The main arguments advanced by the petitioners in support of their requests for the restoration of the taluk are briefly as follows:-

(a) That their villages are comparatively nearer

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to Siruguppa [illegible]ary, Alur or Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923.

(b) That their villages though included in Bellary Alur and Adoni taluks [illegible] and magisterial purposes are still included [illegible] ub-Registration district of Siruguppa and the police area of Siruguppa. and

(c) That the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk head-quarters whenever required by the authorities.

4. Attention is solicited to the Board's ref. at pages 1-3 of G.O. No. 2111 Rev. dated 28-11-22 and the D.O. from the Board of Revenue at pages 17-19 of G.O. No. 1486 Mis dated 7-9-26 and the notes at page 28 ibid.

5. Attention in this connection is invited to H.M.C2's notes at pages 23-24 of G.O.No.2060 Rev. dated 18-10 27 on the question of the abolition of the Addanki Deputy Tahr's division in the Guntur Dt. In para 2 of the G.O. the Goverment expressed the opinion that as the financial stringency which led to the proposals being started five years ago cannot be said to be now pressing no furhter action is required in the direction of curtailing administrative arrangements which were at no time designed on an extravagant or even a liberal basis.

In the circumstances it is for orders whether any further action is called for.

20.1.28 The Board of Rev. may be asked to offer its remarks on the petns.

23.1.28

Curz. 30.1.28

Issue ltr as see minute above 31.1.28

The reasons advanced scarcely [illegible] any action. May be rejected. 2.2.28

Pers.

For Journal w.r.t. KJC's wtks p 3 ng

J. M. B.

Ref'd, as desired in letter of Circ. 2.2.28.

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Council Office,

Resolution. 7-2-1928.

Mr. K. Nagan Gowda.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1324. This Council recommends to the Government that the old Siruguppa taluk of Bellary district, which was abolished in 1923, be re-established.

Law Dept. III-9—700—3-12-27.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 12 FEB 1928 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Cho. 613/28

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE.

Legislative Council - February 1928.
Resolution - Reconstitution of the
Sirsiguppa taluk, Bellary district. Rev 613 (
Rj 13.

Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No. 1324 for the meeting of the Legislati
Council to be held on the 27th February 1928.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to t
Revenue Department. The Resolution has be
admitted.

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U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Rev Department

Rev. Dept.

To under Secy.

Please see the L.C. Resolution on page 12 supra / The M.L.C.'s request is that the old Siruguppa taluk of the Bellary district which was abolished in 1923 may be re-Constituted.

The resolution has been successful in the ballot and stands as No. 2 in the list

2 The Bellary district originally Consisted of 8 talukes grouped into 3 divisions as follows:—

Divisions	Talukes
Hospet	Hospet, Kudligi, Hadagalli, Harpanahalli
Adoni	Adoni, Alur.
Bellary (Headquarters)	Bellary, Rayadrug.

Siruguppa was then a deputy tahsildar's charge.

2 As a result of Sir William Meyer's recommendations Concerning the re-distribution of divisions and talukes in the Madras Presidency, the divisions and talukes in the Bellary district were re-arranged / with effect from the 12th October 1910 so as to provide for a new Siruguppa taluk and a new division with headquarters at Rayadrug as shown below:—

G.O. No. 1019 Rev. — (T)
8.6.1910

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Division	Taluks
Hospet.	Hospet.
	Hadagalli
	Harpanahalli
Bellary	Bellary
	Siruguppa
Adoni	Adoni
	Alur.
Rayadrug.	Rayadrug
	Kudligi.

3 In 1922 the Collector of Bellary stated that, in view of the fact that the district offices had been relieved of all local fund work and in view also of the financial stringency, the existing Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk might be abolished, the villages concerned being re-distributed among the remaining taluks and divisions. The proposal involved the creation of a Deputy-Tahsildari division at Siruguppa attached to the Bellary taluk. The Board of Revenue recommended that the proposal of the Collector might be sanctioned, & Govt. sanctioned it with effect from 1.4.1923. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 1.3.1923, Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar (~~one of the Hon'ble Members~~) interpellated

pp 1-3 of G.O. 2111, 28.11.22 -1

Rev. p. 2 of G.O. (X)

pp 2-4 of G.O. (X)

G.O. 2111 Rev. 28.11.22 (X) + 358 Rev. 23.2.23

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the Govt. Concerning the abolition of the Rayadrug Division and the Sirugupp taluk and enquired whether the Govt invited any criticism on the proposal an whether they would give an opportuni to all Concerned to submit their objecti In reply, the Govt. stated that the proposal was sanctioned by them as a measure of retrenchment and that it was not proposed to invite public criticism

Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar ~~(now the Hon'ble Mr.)~~ again approached the Govt. in July 1926 and requested that the Sirugupppa taluk might be restored. The main arguments urged in support of the request were

(1) that the question of the abolition of the taluk was decided as a matter of economy and without giving an opportunity to the people affected to submit their views

(2) that the retention of the subordinate agency was a distinct disservice to the people and that the collection of land revenue arrears and Takkavi loans suffered Considerably owing to the abolition of the taluk

(3) that the strain on the taluk officers of Bellary and Adoni was excessive and that the restoration of the Sirugupppa taluk would give the

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that the geographical position of the area, the composition of its people and its proximity to H.E.H the Nizam's Dominions required an officer of the status of at least Tahsildar in that position.. pp 4 & 5, p 9 of (I)

The Govt. called for a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner ~~on items (2) and 3 above~~. The Commissioner ~~Commissioner~~ toured in the district for the purpose and reported to the Govt. in consultation with the Collector that there were no grounds for increasing the revenue staff of the district by the re-constitution of the Jangaon taluk. The question was accordingly dropped. p 15 of (V)

pp 17-19 of (V)

In October 1937, the ryots of the villages comprising the Jangaon Deputy Tahsildar division in the Bellary ~~district~~ taluq submitted a petition to the Govt. requesting that the old Jangaon taluk might be restored. The petitioners were informed that if they ~~wished~~ desired the Govt. to act on their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it.. pp 9-13 of Conf. 4625 of 30.11.37 - E

p 21 of (B)

Petitions have since been received from the ryots including village officers of the several villages originally included in the old Jangaon taluk asking for the re-constitution of the old taluk.. Pages 3-6 of

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The reasons urged are mainly (1) that their villages are comparatively nearer to Irungattoa Kan to Bellary, Alur and Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923, and (2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk head quarters when required by the authorities.

6 This Govt. have investigated the several reasons urged on different occasions and have arrived at the conclusion that the reasons advanced scarcely justify action in the direction suggested. Final orders have not yet been passed on the petitions. The re-distribution of the divisions and taluks sanctioned in 1923 has resulted in an annual saving of Rs ~~40,000~~ 29,000 roughly.

Vide note at pp 3-4 ante

† 10 (Home) C. 21.11.28 ⊗ 28.11.28

7 Orders are requested

(1) whether the H.M. C. 2 in resolution in the Council

(2) whether any further should be collected.

MMW 17.2.28.

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Circ 17.2.28 GO 17/2/28.

Print & circulate quickly

If nothing more is wanted, file. Issue will be printed & circulated to all members of the Cabinet

20.2.28

MM 17/2

NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

[For the meeting commencing on 27th February 1928.]

[SUBJECT.—*Restoration of Siruguppa taluk.*]

COUNCIL OFFICE.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA—

No. 2 (1324). This Council recommends to the Government that the old Siruguppa taluk of Bellary district, which was abolished in 1923, be re-established.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Legislative Council Member's request is that the old Siruguppa taluk of the Bellary district, which was abolished in 1923, may be reconstituted.

2. The Bellary district originally consisted of eight taluks grouped into three divisions as follows :—

Divisions.	Taluks.
Hospet	Hospet.
	Kudligi.
	Hadagalli.
	Harpanahalli.
Adoni	Adoni.
	Alur.
Bellary (headquarters)	Bellary.
	Rayadrug.

Siruguppa was then a deputy tahsildar's charge.

3. As a result of Sir William Meyer's recommendations concerning the redistribution of divisions and taluks in the Madras Presidency, the divisions and taluks in the Bellary district were rearranged with effect from the 1st October 1910, so as to provide for a new Siruguppa taluk and a new division with headquarters at Rayadrug as shown below :—

Divisions.	Taluks.
Hospet	Hospet.
	Hadagalli.
	Harpanahalli.
Bellary	Bellary.
	Siruguppa.
Adoni	Adoni.
	Alur.
Rayadrug	Rayadrug.
	Kudligi.

4. In 1922, the Collector of Bellary stated that in view of the fact that the district officers had been relieved of all local fund work and in view also of the financial stringency then existing, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk might be abolished, the villages concerned being redistributed among the remaining taluks and divisions. The proposal involved the creation of a deputy tahsildar's division at Siruguppa attached to the Bellary taluk. The Board of Revenue recommended that the proposal of the Collector might be sanctioned. The Government sanctioned it with effect from 1st April 1923. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 1st March 1923, Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar interpellated the Government concerning the abolition of the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa

taluk and enquired whether the Government invited any criticism on the proposa and whether they would give an opportunity to all concerned to submit the objections. In reply, the Government stated that the proposal was sanctioned b them as a measure of retrenchment and that it was not proposed to invite publ criticism.

5. Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar again approached the Government in July 192 and requested that the Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The main argument urged in support of the request were—

(1) that the question of the abolition of the taluk was decided as a matter c economy and without giving an opportunity to the people affected to submit thei views;

(2) that the reduction of the subordinate agency was a distinct disservice t the people and that the collection of land revenue arrears and Takkavi loans suffere considerably owing to the abolition of the taluk;

(3) that the strain on the taluk officials of Bellary and Adoni was excessiv and that the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk would give them relief; and

(4) that the geographical position of the area, the composition of its people an its proximity to His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Dominions required an office of the status of at least tahsildar in that portion.

The Government called for a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner. Th Commissioner toured in the district for the purpose and reported to the Governmen in consultation with the Collector that there were no grounds for increasing th revenue staff of the district by the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. Th question was accordingly dropped.

6. In October 1927, the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa Deput Tahsildar's division in the Bellary taluk submitted a petition to the Governmen requesting that the old Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The petitioners wer informed that if they wished the Government to act on their suggestion they shoul give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have since been received from th ryots, including village officers of the several villages originally included in the ol Siruguppa taluk asking for the reconstitution of the old taluk. The reasons urge are mainly—

(1) that their villages are comparatively nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary Alur and Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923, and

(2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go lon distances to taluk headquarters when required by the authorities.

7. The Government have investigated the several reasons urged on differen occasions and have arrived at the conclusion that the reasons advanced scarcel justify action in the direction suggested. Final orders have not yet been passed o the petitions. The redistribution of the divisions and taluks sanctioned in 1923 ha resulted in an annual saving of Rs. 29,000 roughly.

J. F. HALL—17-2-28.

N. E. M[ARJORIBANKS]—17-2-28.

To U.S

The note on L. C. R. No 2 has been printed and added on as pp 15-16 ~~11-12~~ Supra. The file may now be submitted to HM C2 for reference. (Copies of the printed notes are being circulated separately to the Chief Secy. to the other Hon'ble members and Ministers and to H.E the Governor)

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Law Dept.—11-11—300—3-12-27.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Rev DEPARTMENT.

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not moved and was therefore deemed to have been withdrawn.
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by leave withdrawn.

The following resolution was

Resolution No.

Re-establishment of the Siruguppa taluk.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—

2 (1324) This Council recommends to the Government that the old Siruguppa taluk of Bellary district, which was abolished in 1923,. be re-established

Amendment.

By leave withdrawn

R V Krishnan

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,

27- 2 1928

Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Rev Deptt

Submitted for perusal.

2 The printed proceedings of the council may be awaited till 25.3.28.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Legislative Council dated 27-2-1928

Appendix V

PA TALUK

Sir, I beg to move the

Government that the old Siruguppa was abolished in 1923 *be re*

uld like to say a few words

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eight taluks. In 1910, [illegible] was constituted into a separate talu

uk continued to be a unit w

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was abolished and

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ary. I might also say that from the year 19

rnment had been spending large

l quarters for the officials. The action taken

923 in abolishing the Siruguppa taluk has caused cons

nd disadvantage.

Before the abolition of this taluk, the Bellary taluk, which is its neighbour,

ad 114 villages. After the abolition of Siruguppa taluk, the I taluk

as 150 villages. This has increased the number of villages in ik of

Bellary by about 32 per cent. The neighbouring taluk of Ador had

lready got enormous number of villages, viz., 175, was increased

"To the taluk of Alur which also had a large number of villag dded

per cent more villages. The beriz of the taluk of Sirugur was

2,52,000. When this taluk was amalgamated with the taluks o lary,

oni and Alur, it has increased the beriz of the taluk of Bell bout

50 per cent, of Adoni by 33 per cent and of Alur by 10 per cent

"In this connexion, Sir, I would like to compare the number [illegible] in

he taluks of the Bellary district with the number of villages in the ta of

Anantapur and Cuddapah. For instance, Sir, in Kamalapuram taluk he

Cudda strict, there are only about 63 villages much less than in of

the tal Bellary. In the Madakasira taluk in Anantapur distri ere

are only 61 villages. In the Kalyandrug taluk there are only 7 es.

On the other hand, in none of the taluks of the Bellary district the

a small number of villages as 75. The disadvantages of having

number of villages in a taluk are great many. But one of the most i ort

is the difficulty of the villagers to go and reach the taluk officials. re are

some villages in the taluk of Siruguppa which are as far away as or 50

miles from the taluk headquarters and one of the great difficulties that the

villager ll have to undergo would be to go to see a taluk official. The same

difficult puld present itself to the taluk officials who have to go to see the

villages. One of the disadvantages that have accrued on account of t

abolition of the is the long distances that have to be travelled and the

ent diffi that was experienced last year in the distribution of

Takkavi loans to the villages.

Again the Government revenue collection suffers badly. Gove

oll revenue within the three months allotted for the coll

ame go, the Revenue Board Member who visited Bellary r

he d lties complained of by the ryots were more imagina

As tter of fact, Sir, he did not go round the villages and

and as hem about the difficulties. Then he would have fou

li lties o e long distance of the headquarters from the villages.

Sir, a year d three months a matter was referred

Bellary Col or, it seems he said that there was no need for the establish

ment of a ta But, Sir, the Co had been in the district only a fe

we Sir few months ag sentation was received from peopl

that the Sir ippa taluk may be reco said that it was a

the more ne ary as the taluk was on Nizam's Dominion

ra division—in the distri st th nt
But now it is only the Sirugu that i be
nd therefore the Government cannot incur all ss
the expenses by having a separate Sirugupp ir,
cost the Government some money at least, but
ned to consider the great difficulties that the ryots ave
go these rmous distances. So I appeal to the authorities c ncer
e this d t rectified so that the villagers may be enabled to s the
cials wi it difficulty. I therefore appeal to the Government to co
matter, y favourably."

RAO :—"Sir, I have very great pleasure in secondir
has been so ably and eloquently moved by my hon. l
a. Now, Sir, he has made out a strong case for the r
guppa taluk. Sir, it is unfortunate that the prunin
n so vigorously applied in the case of Bellary. I
hat th arrangement means a great deal of hardship and inc
nce the people of this luk. Some villages of this taluk have b
n t ie Bellary taluk and some to the Adoni taluk with the res
wo n immense disadvantage and inconvenience to the people
Gov ent spent lavishly when they changed the headquarters a
be e y waste of money to continue the present administrat
or ons, I wholeheartedly endorse the proposal of M
Gov taluk of Siruguppa be restored as early as possible."

ion. the PRESIDENT :—"It has been moved and seconded t
Gov commends to the Government that the old Siruguppa ta
Bel trict, which was abolished in 1923, be re-established
olution is for the discussion of the Hon

hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"Mr. President, Sir, this
lished in 1922 as a measure of retrenchment. Since then
r entations have been received by the Government. While the
epo that reconstitution of the luk is p bsolutely n
from the point of view of district admini ration there is reason to
that it would be of advantage to the pe enerally and the m
under consideration with reference to s at have bee
from the inhabitants of that area. It if it is on
of restoration of the taluk and not of the rec n of the di
will not be very serious objec
hope the decision

Mr. R. NAGAN ver kind
given by the Revenu y co lered.
to withdraw my motion.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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To Under Secy

Please See notes at pages 1-6 Supra ~~exact~~ the extract of the proceedings of the Council at pages 21-22 Supra. With reference to HM C1's speech in the Council marked Z at page 22 Supra, it is for orders whether the Board of Revenue may be requested to submit proposals for the re-establishment of the old Srirangapatna taluk of the Bellary Dt.

DD 19.3.28
CSVS 20.3.28

The Bd. of Rev. may be asked to send a report.

DRN 21.3.28

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Yes. Draft.

24.3.28

To AS

A draft on the Board's report for approval

CAy 27.3.28

27.3.28

Submitted.

DD 26.3.28

Cur. 28/3/28.

CAy 27.3.28

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I should suggest that Government consider that the Srirangapatna Taluk Boundaries re-constituted in accordance with the old Rev. Divn. & call for proposals to give effect to it.

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To AS

A revised draft scm is submitted for approval

DP 29.3.28
CAM 29.3.28.

It may please as a R.O. with a C.B.L against 1.6.28. 5½

Y 31.3.28

CAM 30.3.28

Draft for confirmation

31.3.28

R.

Revenue 46 C/28-1
31-3-28

Finance

Please see notes on pp 15-16 and 21-23 ante

The Revenue dept propose to call for definite proposals from the Board of Revenue for the reconstitution of the Sirigeppa Taluk, Bellary District which was abolished in G.O. 2111 Rev. dt 28.11.22

The proposal should ordinarily be treated as a Part II scheme for 1929-30 unless Rev. Consider the scheme to be urgent.

Subject to the above remark the draft may be accepted.

DP 31/3

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 4 APR 1928 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Rev Dept

To U.S

Ref

Please see the Finance Deptt. note on page 24 supra. The question of treating the proposal to reconstitute the Siruguppa taluk as a Part II Scheme ~~case~~ may be considered after receipt of definite proposals on the subject from the Board. For orders whether the draft which has been accepted by Finance may issue

≡ The call in this case has been entered as No 12 against 1.6.28

DP
4.4.28
CKV
4.4.28

To Bd. of Rev. may be asked to send it up as a Part II scheme
Modify DPV
11.4.28

To U.S.

The draft has been modified and is submitted.

May be approved, unless it is considered desirable to effect the restoration before 1.4.29

DPV 14.4.28

12.4.28.
CKV
12/4/28

issue on 14-4-28.

C/ ~~Sec~~ Ask the Bd to submit a report of what arrangements will be necessary to give effect to the decision and an estimate of the additional cost. Suggest that the change was made from 1st July 1928

Draft
16.4.28

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A draft on the Board of Revenue is submitted for approval with reference to the ~~bottom~~ of p. 25 ante

16.4.28

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17.4.28

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Needs on No. 46-C/28-29 dt. 4.28 pp 7-9 ante

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22456. From the P.B. Bellary, No. 1040 of 28,
MP 11-12 CF Subject:- Consultation with the P.B. at
of the revising of the Surguja Ta

MP 11-12 CF.

Please see the letter of the
P.B. Bellary. (to the Bd of Revenue) & the end. at the en
for consideration in the Revenue Dep
to which the case may be transferred.

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Revenue Department.

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
7-JUN 1928
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To Under Secretary.

MP 11-12 CF Please see the copy of the letter sent to the Board of Revenue by the President, District Board, Bella

It is not clear why the President of the District Board should be consulted before the proposals are published for criticism. No doubt the proposals will be published in due course for public critisism and the President, District Board will have ample opportunity of offering his remarks for or against the proposal. In these circumstances no action on the letter seems called for at present

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for orders.

Please see HMC's wtr 12.6.28, on p. 252-f. I think that the P.D.B. may be consulted unless it is proposed to give effect to the decision at once. The Bd's report has not yet been received.

DDH 13.6.28

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The Board may be asked to consult the P.D.B.

13.6.28

Circ. 14.6.28.

14.6.28

To us

a draft on to the Bd. is submitted for approval.

DDH 18.6.28

S Issued 18.6.28

18.6.28

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Pp 15-43 C.F. | [C.N. 2251-C/28] From the Bd of Rev. LR&S. Rfce. C.N. 3204/28-2 & 21.6.28

To us.

Please see the Board's Re at Pp 15-43 C.F. in reply to the A at Pp 7-9 C.F.

2. The Board has submitted proposals for the re-constitution of the Sirsi-Siddapur taluk which are the result of a conference of Revenue Devl officers & Talukdars. The Collector has stated that the whole question was thoroughly discussed at the conference both from the point of view of the ryot and the Govt.

2. But at the instance of the D.D.B's, Bellary, the Board of Revenue has been requested to consult the Dt. Dev. Bd., Bellary concerned this proposal before submitting its reply to the A at Pp 7-9 C.F. From the Board's report, now submitted it does not appear that the Board has consulted the D.D.B., Bellary

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The Boards further report, after its consultation with the President of Board, Bellary, may be awaited for one month

DRV 28.6.28

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31 Print

Extract of H.M.C.'s notes in file relating to the inclusion of Siruguppa in the Bellary district in the list of unhealthy localities.

Who are the people occupying Govt. quarters from September 1926 – March 1927. If the place is so unhealthy why should any Govt. officials be stationed there at all. Recently were not proposal for reconstituting the taluk called for why should not the headquarters be elsewhere.

N.E.M. 21.6.28

[C№ 2354-C/28] From the Bd of Rev. dR
Refer. №. C. 3204/28-3 & 28-6-28

To Rs.

In reply to the one at page 13. the Board of Revenue has reported that a copy of the collector's proposals on the subject has already been sent by the collector to the President, Board, Bellary. It has stated that his suggestions, if any, will be

considered along with the criticisms received from the public after the proposals are notified by Govt in the Gazette. as suggested by it in its Reference at page 15 c.f.

2. Reference is solicited to ~~the remarks~~ the C.'s remarks extracted at A on p 31 ante. Before publishing the proposals in the Gazette for public criticism the Board of Revenue may be asked to report on the suggestion at A on p.31 ante.

A draft one is submitted for approval. DSV 11.7.28

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10.7.28.

Issued as on No 46 C/28-3 dt 13.7.28

[C No 2744-C/28]. From the Board of Revenue, L.R.S. Refce. No C.3204/28-5 dt 4.8.28.

The Govt. have decided that the Rd Singuppa taluk shd. be restored to p47 c.f.
The Bd. of Rev has recommended that

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IV the proposals should be published
p 152 f. for public criticism and that the
suggestions of the Rt. D.B. Bellary
p 452 f. should be considered along with the
criticisms made by the Public.

Trichy D 2. Srirangapatna has been included in the list of unhealthy localities (see Hon Member's note at p. 31. 2. f.)

Points for orders.

(1) It is suggested that the changes may be given effect to from 1.4.29 or 1.7.29. This will have to be treated as a Part II scheme for 1929-30 Meanwhile the proposals may be published for criticism.

(2) Tekkalakota is a healthier place than
p 50 c.f. Srirangapatna and more centrally situated. Buildings are now available at Srirangapatna for all purposes, but would have to be built at Tekkalakota. If it were decided that Tekkalakota should be the headquarters, the offices could not be constructed before 1.4.29 because they would have to be included in the Part II scheme for 1929-30.
So Srirangapatna should be the headquarters at first

DDV 16.8.28

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From the Board of Rev Rp. No c 3204/28-1 of 26 9/28
To Under Secy

The Board has submitted proposals for the Part II Scheme for the reclamation of the Sirigeppa taluk. The Secy has last seen the file on 17.8.28. (Page 34 above)

H. 57.58 CF

2. The proposals for the reclamation of the Sirigeppa basin have been published, and objections invited. The latest date for receipt of objections has been fixed to 15.10.28 (Some petitions have been received & they are being tabulated). In the meantime the note for the Fin. Committee may be kept ready. A draft note to the Fin Committee is submitted. It may be sent to the Fin. Dept. for acceptance.

H. 51-1-53 CF.

DOM 6.10.28

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DM 8.10.28

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Finance ER

Previous Finance notes on p. 24 ante.

The proposals of the Revenue Dept. in connection with the re-Constitution of the Sirigeppa Taluk, Bellary District involve an extra cost of Rs 21,870 per annum. See summary at the head of the note for the

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Finance Committee.

2. The details of the proposals are examined below:-

Bellary Division :- The Board

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for the new taluk office is the same as that existed in the office prior to its abolition. A clerk on Rs 35-60 is recommended to work as Revenue Inspector in the Siruguppa taluk. For the reasons stated at M in the Collector's letter on p. 19 C.F. the proposal may be accepted.

Stationary Sub. Magistrate, Siruguppa - 2ff

proposal for the Sty. Sub. Magis. viz 2 clerks on Rs 35-60 and 3 peons on Rs 12-18 follows the usual scale and may be accepted.

Mears - Statement on p. 4 C.F.

Staff for sorting records :- Four clerks are proposed for sorting records for a period of one month. The Board's intention is to employ the staff in the current year. Revenue have not offered any remarks

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Portion IV on page 17 ante

regarding this staff and the remarks are called for. ~~as~~ Finance

3 The note for the Finance Committee may be accepted and the following add to the note by the Dept.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part-scheme for 1929-30.

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pp. 59-65 c.f.

pp. 67-70 c.f.

pp. 71-72 c.f.

C.No. 3626 C/28. from the President, Dt. Board Bellary No. 1040/28 § 11.10.28

C.No. 3964 C/28. from do. No. C.R. 1040/28 § 24.11.

C.M. 3989 C/28. from the Board Ry. No. C. 3204/28-7 § 3.11.28.

To F.S.

Please see from p. 35 ante. The Finance Dept. have accepted the note for the Finance Committee. The note may be printed.

(Vide) for the draft...

2/ As regards the temporary establishment referred to at Noon p. 36 ante, it is submitted that the for the sorting of records temporary clerks will be required

for one mos

In para. 4 of its reference at p. 16 C.f. the Board has stated that the cost will be met from the provision in the budget estimate for 1928-29 and that if any additional allotment be required it will apply for it later on. The Board's intention is apparently to employ the clerks in the current year. But if the scheme be given effect to from 1.4.29, the temporary clerks may be employed from 1.3.29 in which event, the cost will be met from the provision for temporary establishment in the budget 1929-30. Dealt with in the Finance Committee

3/ Petitions for & against the proposed reconstitution of the Sirsi-Yellapur taluk

District (X) Gazette are in flag (O)

The remarks of the President, District Board, are at pp. 59-70 C.f.

The remarks of the presidents of taluk boards, Karwar & Ankola are at pp. 147-151 of (O). An abstract of the reasons urged for and against the proposal is in fl. (H). The presidents Dt. Board, Ankola, and the presidents of taluk boards, Karwar & Ankola have expressed strongly against the proposal. Submitted that the petitions in flag (O) and the presidents letters may be forwarded to the Board of Rev. for remarks and for revised proposals if necessary for the distribution of bills

DSP 14/11/28

Action taken & report to be made on 12.3.29

Para 39 i

in consultation ~~with~~ with the Coll

~~A draft memo. is submitted for approval.~~

10/
10.11.28

p 23 l.f. HMC, noted on 28.3.28 that the Siruguppa Tk. shd be reconstituted. On 19.8.28 he approved the proposal

p 34 l.f. that Siruguppa should be the headquarters at present.

Objections to the proposal to reconstitute the taluk have been received. The main reasons for and against the proposal are —

For.	Against.
7 c.f. (1) To relieve the Bellary taluk where work is heavy.	(1) Siruguppa is an unhealthy place.
(2) For the convenience of the villages which are nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni pp 3-5 c.f.	(2) "The proposed contravenes a natural and geographical division.
(3) For the convenience of the village officers	

p 33 l.f. Point (1) against. Siruguppa has been included in the list of unhealthy localities. But it has been suggested that Tekkalakota could be made the

Pages 1 to 2 —

Headquarters of the Taluk, when the buildings required had been constructed Point 2. against. A district map is put up with the boundary of the proposed new taluk marked roughly with red pencil.

2. The Bd. of Rev may be asked to report on the obj. of certain villagers that their own villages shd. not be included in the new taluk

3. The Part II note may now be circulated

DSW
14.11.28

C1 Dey 17+11-28 S. Ghosh
C3 Seth 22/11/28 15.XI.28

To under Secy

The note for the Fin Committee has been sent to print. A draft O.M. to the Board is submitted for approval.

2/. Extract of para 2 of the note at pp 37-38. above, the under Secy's order thereon has been taken & is being dealt with separately

Issue DSW
27.11.28

Sh
26.11.28.
Fin. 11.28

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1929-30.

[SUBJECT.—*Jurisdiction—Bellary district—Siruguppa taluk—Reconstitution.*]

Summary.

NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Account head.	Item of expenditur	Ultimate cost. Recurring.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring.	Cost during 1929-30 (provision for 11 months).
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Bellary Divisional office.			
22. R.E. b. General administration—District administration—Subdivisional Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Voted.	One clerk on Rs. 35—60 (Revenue Divisional Officer's office).	570	..	385
	Siruguppa taluk.			
22. R.E. c. General administration—District administration—Other Establishment—Taluk Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Permanent—Voted.	One Tahsildar (Rs. 200—10—300) ..	3,134	..	2,200
	Special pay (Rs. 60)	720	..	660
	One Head Accountant (Rs. 100)	1,200	..	1,100
	Special pay (Rs. 40)	480	..	440
	Seven additional clerks (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60 per mensem).	3,990	..	2,695
	Special pay (Rs. 15)	1,260	..	1,155
	One duffadar (Rs. 12—18)	180	..	132
	Special pay Rs. (2 + 2 = 4)	48	..	44
	Nineteen peons (Rs. 12—18)	3,420	..	2,508
	Special pay (Rs. 2)	456	..	418
	One clerk (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60 per mensem) to work as Revenue Inspector.	570	..	385
	Special pay	180	..	165
22. R.E. c. General administration—District administration—Other Establishment—Taluk Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Allowances—Voted.	Travelling allowance	1,000	..	1,000
	Fixed travelling allowance	500	..	500
Contract contingencies	.... abolition	1,000	..	1,000
	Deduct savings on accounts of a Deputy Tahsildar (Rs. 150—5—200) and an Accountant on Rs. 60—4—80.	— 3,067	..	— 2,310
	Total	18708		14787
		— 3067		— 2310
	Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Siruguppa.			
24. g. Administration of Justice—Criminal Courts—Bench Courts, etc.—Pay of Establishment—Voted.	One Stationary Sub-Magistrate (Rs. 150—5—200) per mensem.	2,167	..	1,650
	Special pay Rs. 50	600	..	550
	Two clerks (Rs. 35—35—35—1½—50—1—60 per mensem).	1,140	..	770
	Special pay (Rs. 15)	360	..	330
	Three peons on Rs. 12—18	540	..	396
	Special pay (Rs. 2)	72	..	66
Allowances—Voted	Travelling allowance	300	..	300
Contingencies	....	300	..	300
		5479		4362
	Siruguppa Taluk office.			
6. b. Excise—District Executive Establishment—Pay of Establishment—Permanent—Voted.	One Abkari clerk (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60).	570	..	385
	Special pay (Rs. 15)	180	..	165
	Note.—The above excludes leave allowances.	750		550

The Bellary district originally consisted of eight taluks grouped into three divisions as follows :—

Divisions.	Taluks.
Hospet	Hospet.
	Kudligi.
	Hadagalli.
	Harpanahalli.
Adoni	Adoni.
	Alur.
Bellary (headquarters)	Bellary.
	Rayadrug.

Siruguppa was then a deputy tahsildar's charge.

2. As a result of Sir William Meyer's recommendations concerning the redistribution of divisions and taluks in the Madras Presidency, the divisions and taluks in the Bellary district were rearranged with effect from the 1st October 1910, so as to provide for a new Siruguppa taluk and a new division with headquarters at Rayadrug as shown below :—

Divisions.	Taluks.
Hospet	Hospet
	Hadagalli.
	Harpanahalli.
Bellary	Bellary.
	Siruguppa.
Adoni	Adoni.
	Alur.
Rayadrug	Rayadrug.
	Kudligi.

3. In 1923 partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reason that the revenue officials had been relieved of all local fund work, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk were abolished and the Siruguppa taluk was converted into a deputy tahsildar's division. The several villages of the old Siruguppa taluk were transferred to the Bellary, Alur and Adoni taluks.

4. Since 1926 representations have been made to the Government by the ryots and village officers requesting the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are—

(1) that their villages are nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni ;

(2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters.

The Government have considered these representations, and also the statement of the Collector that there is congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the size of the taluk as at present constituted, the volume of work to be done every year in the distribution of loans and inspection of loan works and the work to be done i the Bellary town and Cantonment.

5. A resolution recommending the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk wa moved at the meeting of the Council held on 27th February 1928 but was withdraw on the assurance of the Government that the subject was under consideration.

6. In these circumstances the Government propose to restore the Sirugupp taluk, to abolish the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's office and to appoint a Stationar Sub-Magistrate there.

D. N. Strathie—8-10-28.

Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II schem for 1929-30.

E. C. Wood—24-10-28.

43 Part V

p 73 CF | O.M. No. 46-C/28 dt. 27.11.28 to the Board of Rev
p 75 CF | Board's Ref. No. S 3204/28-9 dt. 1.12.28 fr
To. Ws.

Please see the O.M. from the Board of Rev. & the Board's ref. thereon at pp 73-75. Copies of the letter from the Resident Board Bellary may be forwarded to the Board. A draft O.M. is submitted for approval. Issue DDV

6.12.28

GA 5.12.28

VS 5.12.28

O.M. 46-C/28-9 dt. 29.11.28 to the Board of Re
Proceedings dt. 22.12.28

To. Ws. A draft order (vide Appendix) embodying the Revised proposals of the Board at pp 79-83 CF, are submitted for approval. The restoration of the Sirinuppa Dalak may be given effect to from 1.4.2

2/ The draft order may be sent to Law Judl. L.S.G. & Fin. Depts for acceptance

May be sent for acceptance now.

GA 21.2.29

But cannot be issued until the Budget is passed. DDV

VS 21.2.29

22.2.29

O.M. 2324 - S

L 4888 H
26.2.29
DP (2)

Board 46-C/28-9

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
25 FEB 1929
25 FEB 1929
SECRETARIAT MADRAS

Law
Judl
LSG
Fin

Attn Law Dept

Please see Notification III in the Draft Order. 4.5.29

The draft order may be accepted and the file passed on to Jud Dept.

29.2.29
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Jud 28/2

Judl Dept. LGW0888A-1 4.3.29

Judl Dept.

Please see the Note for the Finance minister on p 42 ante which sets the position briefly. The draft order may be accepted in this Dept and the file passed on to H.S.G. Dept

4.3.29

3.29.

LSG

Judl 4.3.29

L.S.G. (Law)

The proposal need not be objected to in this department. On receipt of the final orders in this question, the question of altering the jurisdiction of the local boards in the Bellary district will be taken up. The case may be passed on to Finance.

6-3-29

Attention

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 MAR 1929
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Attention is invited to the letters of the P.W.D. Bellary at pages 11-12 C.f. and at pages 59-70 C.f. and to the letters of the P.T.B's of Adoni and Bellary at page 147-151 of papers at (2). Their Objections have not been considered as serious - Vide pp 38-40 Supra.

Ad. ✓ to I.

Ba 6.3.29

H 7/3.

905 8-1 Ad. Imm

7-3-29

Rlw

7.3.29

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 8 - MAR 1929 FINANCE DEPT.

Finance

Finance (ER)

8940

7/3

(Previous finance notes on pages 35-37 ante)

The draft order may be accepted. The sanction has been registered as No 28 of 1929-30.

M 14.3.29.

Ad. 15.3.29.

Ehs 18.3.29.

Rev.

19 MAR 1929

Rev. Dept.

This C/O 8940 ER 2/ 18.3.29

Rs 1000 C 19.3.29

C/M 19.3.29

To L.S. provision for 1929-30 under the budget head referred to at p. 41 ante has been passed by the Legislative Council and

4-6-; 1928

any ~~re~~decision

The ~~re~~Sanction number has been inserted in the draft order - vide para. 6.

~~For~~ orders whether the draft order may issue

21.3.29

21. 3. 29

21/3/29

CWC. 21. 3. 29.

Are there proposals in accordance with the suggestions of the Prime Minister? We should have some legislation before us dealing with this point when we differ.

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90. us.

The ~~Re~~President. Dr. Boaz Bethany expressed himself, in the first instance, against the reconstitution of the Sanhedrin on the following grounds:-

(1) The public opinion was not in favour.

(2) The alleged administrative inconvenience was not proved.

3) The proposal contravened a natural

The abstract [bp 1-2. (H1)
also pp 59-70 ff

47 Parish

Geographical ~~Div~~ division.

4). The jurisdiction of the Board, which for their convenience was Coterminous with the Rev. Taluks would be distributed by this unnecessary ~~Div~~ division.

5) From the Public health point of view the town of Srirangapatna was highly unsuitable for the head quarters of a Tk.

2. In para 2 of his letter
D 80 cf. at p. 80 cf. the Coll. of Bellary has reported that he Convened a Conference of Revs. Taluk & Dy. Taluks Concerned & the President Dt. Board Bellary, and that the objections raised there with them at the Conference both from the point of view of the unity & the Genl.

83 cf. 3. The revised proposals submitted by the Coll. incorporate the proposals of the President Dt Board for the transfer of the 11 villages referred to in para. 6. page 81 cf. Difference of Opinion between the Coll & the President Dt. Board ~~was~~ in respect of the three villages referred to in para 7 at page 81-82 cf. of Alur Tk. The President proposed the transfer of these villages to the new taluk but the Coll. is not in favour of their transfer to the new Taluk.

Seems hardly worth mentioning

4. Presumably the President

is now in favour of the reconstitution according to the revised proposals, which are the outcome of the Conference.

para 2 ab p. 80 ff

Perhaps he still objects to Singapore as the headquarters.
(See Wks on pages 39-40 ff)

DDM
25.3.29

cwe. 25/3/29

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25.3.29

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But the Admiralty please to say specifically what are the points on which the P of St. State disagrees with the proposals.

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Put up telegram DDM
26/3/29

To C.S.

A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

Issue. DDM
26/3/29

26.3.29

25.3.29

Ans. Thur

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pp. 87-88 c.

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Reg. A/No. 1360/29 ℔ 29.3.29.

Extract ℔ H.S. remarks at
p. 88 c. f.
" Revise draft slightly
and submit at once."
D. D. W.
28/3/29

To H.S.
The revised draft
is submitted for approval

28.3.29

DDW
29.3.29

Special.

3/4/29

C/ This file was sent out to me
by parcel post to Muharraq and
delivered to me at Aden head
this morning. Having if it was
really urgent it should have been
sent out by special messenger.
Even the Telegraph takes that
the parcel post sometimes work
promptly during the Easter holidays
& please take instructions

Send at once
DDW
3.4.29

3/4/29

Se -5 (b)—3,002—20-7-28. (6)

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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" " " " 358 Rev " 23.2.1923
1486 Rev. 7.9.192

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C. No. 46 C/28 From the To the Board of Rev. LRS OM No 46 C/28-2 d. 18.4.1928 p 4
To " Rep No 3204/28-2, dated 21.6.1928 p 5
" " From " OM No 46 C/28-7 d. 27.11.1928 p 73
" " " " Rep No 3204/28-10 d 24.1.1929 p 79

" " " " " " 192 .

ORDER.
Press.

No. 682, dated 4-4-1929

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pb 21-22 nf
42 nf.

4. The Government have now carefully considered the representations made in favour of and against the reconstitution of the taluk and have decided to restore the Siruguppa taluk, to abolish the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's Office and to point a Stationary Sub Magistrate there.

5/ At the rising of the local boards in the District Conference held by the Coller. of Bellary with the President, District Board, Bellary, and the local Revenue officers on the 12th December 1928, the President District Board, made the following suggestions viz.
(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk (1 Kallakuppi 2 Yammiganoor 3 Sidlajeri 4 Chanahal 5. Handihal & 6 Hira Hadagalli) from the new Siruguppa taluk
(ii) to include in the new taluk ten villages of Adoni taluk (here enter

6. The following establishment is sanctioned consequent on the restoration of the new Siruguppa taluk.

Revenue Divisional Office, Bellary.

One Clerk on Rs.35--60. pm

Siruguppa Taluk Office.

One Tahsildar on Rs.200-10-300 ~~(Spl pay Rs.50)~~. pm

One Head Acct. on Rs.100 ~~(Spl pay Rs.50)~~ pm

7 ~~(additional)~~ Clerks on Rs.35--60 ~~(Spl pay Rs.15)~~ each pm

One Duffadar on Rs.12--18 ~~(Spl pay Rs.8 or 5)~~. Rs. pm.

19 peons on Rs.12--18 ~~(Spl pay Rs.2)~~. each pm.

One Clerk on Rs.35--60 pm to work as Revenue Inspector ~~(Spl pay Rs.15)~~. pm

One Abkari Clerk on Rs.35--60 ~~(Spl pay Rs.15)~~. pm

Sub Magistrate's Office, Siruguppa.

One Stationary Sub Magistrate on Rs.150-5-200 ~~(Spl pay Rs.50)~~ pm

the villages ~~road~~
~~with Mr~~ (c.f.) x
(iii) to include in the
new taluk three villages
of Alur taluk (Sujjikalli
Honnur x Nagarakanve)
The Govt. ~~have accepted~~ accept
the suggestions (i) x (ii)
As regards suggestion
(iii) the ryots concerned
very strongly object
the transfer of their
villages to the new
taluk x the local revenue
officers agree with
them. The Govt. do not
~~therefore~~ consider ~~that~~ therefore
effect should be
given to this suggestion

28.3.29 DDN 29/3/29

2 Clerks on Rs.35--60 ~~(Sp. pay Rs.5)~~ each p/m

3 peons on Rs.12-18 ~~(Sp. pay Rs.2)~~ each p/m

~~One~~ the post of ~~the~~ Deputy Tahsildar ~~and~~ Peraipeffa & that of an Accountant on Rs.60-4-80 will be abolished. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit at an early date a ~~necessary~~ proposition statement for the sanction of Government.

) X/ The Sanction has been registered as No 28 of 1929-30

X X The notifications appended to this order will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the Bellary District Gazette.

Notifications.

I.

With effect from 15.4.29 the following villages of the Adoni, Alur and Bellary taluks of the Bellary District will be constituted into a new taluk to be called the Siruguppa taluk with ~~H~~ headquarters at Siruguppa.

(19)

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(A) Villages transferred from the Adoni Taluk.

1. Chinnaballari
2. Honnarali
3. Halekota
4. Sidaragadda
5. Kuddarahal
6. Nagalapuram
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram
9. Tondehal
10. Raravi
11. Tsallakudlur
12. Vattumuruvani
13. Motur
14. Hatchalli
15. Beeravalli
16. Kallukutikinahal

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17.Basaravalli
18.Akkatangerahal
19.Byranganadinni
20.Gubbehal
21.Kottalachinta
22.Halumuruvani
23.Ittikihal
24.Bevinamarada Soogur
25.Alabanoor
26.Nagarahal
27.Motradinni
28.Venkatapuram
29.Agasanoor
30.Nadangam
31.Mittesoogur
32.Ravihal
33.Bommalapuram.

5 R & C P

(B) Villages transferred from the Alur Taluk.

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1 Bandrahal
2 Saliganoor
3 Kotehal
4 K.Soogur
5 Hirehal
6 Mudenoor
7 Kenchagarabelagal.

(C) Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's Division in the Bellary taluk included in the new taluk.

1 Kesarakoni
2 Bagavadi
3 Ibharampuram
4 Desanoor
5 Siruguppa
6 Karchiganoor
7 Gajiginahal
8 Chanakanoor
9 Boggur
10 Araliganoor
11 Manjinahal
12 Poppanahal
13 Kenchanaguddam
14 Devalapuram
15 Upparahosahalli
16 Halekota
17 Hirakal
18 Nittur
19 Udegolam
20 Nadivi
21 Tekkalakota
22 Balakundi
23 Mylapuram
24 Budiguppa
25 Kuriganoor
26 Motasoogur
27 Gosabal
28 Bhyrapuram
29 Karur
30 Uttanoor
31 Uloor
32 Hagaloor
33 Darur
34 Sanavasapuram
35 Kanchigeri
36 Dasapuram
37 Siddarampuram
38 Sirigeri
39 Malapuram
40 Muddatanoor
41 Soogur
42 Manoor
43 Havinahal
44 Gundiganoor
45 H.Hosahalli
46 ~~Taluk~~. Taluk

With effect from the same date the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division of the Bellary Taluk will cease to exist.

II.

With effect from 15.4.29

(1) the newly formed Siruguppa taluk ~~will~~ and ~~with~~ the reduced Bellary taluk and the Rayadrug taluk will form the ~~be formed into a division of the Bellary district to be called~~ Bellary division with headquarters at Bellary

Proposal
Have not yet received
G.O. 641 dt 14.2
Notified in Gazette
ibid

(2) The R.D.O. Adoni will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages

1. Chinnaballari	18 Akkatangerahal
2 Honnarali	19 Byraganadinni
3 Halekota	20 Gubbehal
4 Sidaragadda	21 Kottalachinta
5 Kudadarahal	22 Halumuruvani
6 Nagalapuram	23 Ittikihal
7 Kuruvalli	24 Bevinamarada Soogur
8 Rampuram	
9 Tondehal	25 Alabanoor
10 Raravi	26 Nagarahal
11 Tsallakudlur	27 Motradinni
12 Vattumuruvani	28 Venkatapuram
13 Motur	29 Agasanoor
14 Hatchalli	30 Nadangam
15 Beeravalli	31 Mittesoogur
16 Kallukutikinahal	32 Ravihal
17 Basaravalli	33 Bommalapuram.

34 1 Bandrahal	38 5 Hirehal
35 2 Saliganoor	39 6 Mudenoor
3? 3 Kotehal	40 7 Kenchagarabelagal
3? 4 K.Soogur	

III.

Under section 8 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1898 [illegible]. the Governor in Council directs:--

1. That with effect from 15.4.29 the newly formed Siruguppa taluk be included within the jurisdiction of the Sub Divisional Magistrate Bellary

2. That with effect from the same date the Sub Divisional Magistrate Adoni will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages:--

1 Chinnaballari	7 Kuruvalli
2 Honnarali	8 Rampuram
3 Halekota	9 Tondehal
4 Sidaragadda	10 Raravi
5 Kudadarahal	11 Tsallakudlur
6 Nagalapuram	12 Vattumuruvani

P.T.O.

13 Motur
14 Hatchalli
15 Beeravalli
16 Kallukutikinahal
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Date 6/12/1929

1 Bandrahal
2 Saliganoor
3 Kotehal
4 K.Soogur
5 Hirehal
6 Mudenoor
7 Kenchagarabegal

To The Board of Revenue, L.R. & S.
,, A.G.
,, All departments of the Sectt.
,, Supdt. Govt Press for publication of the Notification in the Gazette.

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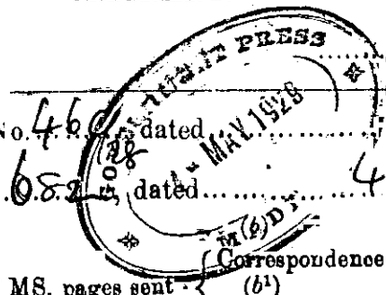

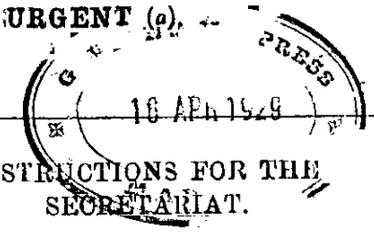

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Revenue Department.

Objections against the formation of the Siruguppa taluk.

Item No.	Cur. No.	From whom received.	objections.
1	2	3	4
	3452.	Ryots of Nadichagi and Maliganoor village. Adoni Taluk	1. Siruguppa is an unhealthy place. 2. Rivers Hagari and Garji cannot be easily crossed. 3. The Revenue Divisional Officer's headquarters at Bellary is 60 or 70 miles from their villages. 4. No metalled road to Siruguppa. pp 1 (Q)
2.	3462 3463 3464 3465 3582	Nandichagi and other villages not named.	1. ~~Copies of the petition item No. 1~~ do. pp 3-12 (Q)
	3453.	1. Nandichagi 2. Maliganoor. 3. Sanavasapuram 4. Karur 5. Darur 6. Hagalur 7. Hosahalli 8. Motusugur 9. Kuriganur 10. Uttanur 11. Uloor 12. Balkundi 13. Mylapuram 14. Gosabalu 15. Byrapuram 16. Konchigeri 17. Raravi 18. Harivanam 19. Baggur 20. Chanakanur 21. Kotahal 22. Bandrahal 23. Gajiginahal. Villages of Adoni, Alur & Bellary Taluks	(a) The geographical situation of these villages will not in any way afford any relief by the formation of this taluk. (b) The proposed change will affect their convenience in manifold ways. The villagers as at present situated go to their respective head quarters, tr-act not only revenue business but also attend to their trade, education of their children litigation and othe general interests. (c) As at present situated they have ~~the~~ the transport facilities which enable them to do their work conveniently and effectively. (d) There present head quarters are best suited on account of various facilities of accommodation, education, tra and commerce, Civil and Criminal Courts, ~~the highest revenue and police authorities~~. (e) The most potent objection is that th Siruguppa which is to be the head-quarters is highly malarial and it ha been recognised as such by the Govern ment. pp 4-15 (Q) (f) The proposal for restoration is not the outcome of any real grievance on the part of the villagers.
4.	3466	-do-	~~Copies of the petition item No. 2~~ Reasons stated against item (1) M. 19-134 (Q)
5.	3626 ~~3508~~ 3509 3528 3562	President District Board Bellary.	(1) The alleged administrative inconvenience is not proved. (2) The proposal contravenes a natural and geographical division. pp. 59-70 C.J.

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	3626.	President District Board, Bellary. pp.59-70 e.f.	(3) Public opinion is not in its favour. (4) The ~~activities~~es of taluk boards in which for their convenience ~~are~~ conterminous with the revenue taluks will be disturbed by this unnecessary division. (5) From the public health point of view the town of Siruguppa is highly unfitted for the head-quarters of a taluk.
6.	----	President ~~district~~ taluk Board, Adoni. p.147(Q)	(1) Siruguppa unhealthy locality (2) No accommodation for ryots to stay and no hotels.
7.	--	President Taluk Board Bellary. p 151 (Q)	(1) Siruguppa is highly malarial and insanitary.
8.	3473	Ryots of the Hadagalli village Bellary taluk. p.139 (Q	(1) Want of proper communication . Hence their village should not be be included.
9.	3478 3479 3480 3481 3482	Ryots of Ganikchalu and Somalapuram Virapuram and Chitikimahalu Mushitigatta Kadigihalu(of Bellary taluk.)	Bellary taluk headquarters is very near to their villages . Bellary is convenient for trade purposes Their villages may be allowed to continue to remain in Bellary taluk. p. 235 (Q)
10.	3531 3529	Ryots of Chinnahalu Handihalu Sindigiri (of Bellary Taluk)	~~Copies of the petitions in item No. 9 above.~~ p. 245. (Q)

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Reasons in support of the formation of the Siruguppa taluk.

tem No.	Cur.No.	From whom received.	Reasons.
1.	3488	Ryots of (1) Tsalla Kudlur (2) Bhairgamdune (3) Sugur (4) Bandrahalu (5) Saliganur (6) Kotchel (7) Hirehal (8) Hanchagar Belajal (9) Mudenur (10) Ramapuram (11) Nagalpuram (12) Kuruvalli (13) Halligotta G w (14) Gubbehal (15) Hatcholli (16) Matur (17) Bommalapuram (18) Vattummeruvammuni (19) Baravalli (20) Kallukutiginahalu (21) Kottalachin (22) Kuduttarahal (23) Sidaragaddu (24) Akkathangerahalu (25) Tondahal. (of Adoni & Allur. Taluks).	(1) Formation of Siruguppa talu will give relief to many villages. (2) Objections of the Adoni Tal Board not genuine. (3) At present villagers have to go to Siruguppa for registrat and for matters connected wit Police, Hospital, Excise, trad etc. (4) Several commodities are grown and supplied in the Sir guppa market (5) Siruguppa is nearer than Adoni. (6) The formation of the taluk w surely afford an administra-tive convenience. Pb-159-207 (O)
	3625.	President Union Board Siruguppa.	Formation of the Siruguppa taluk affords a large facility to the public. Pp.209-211 (O)